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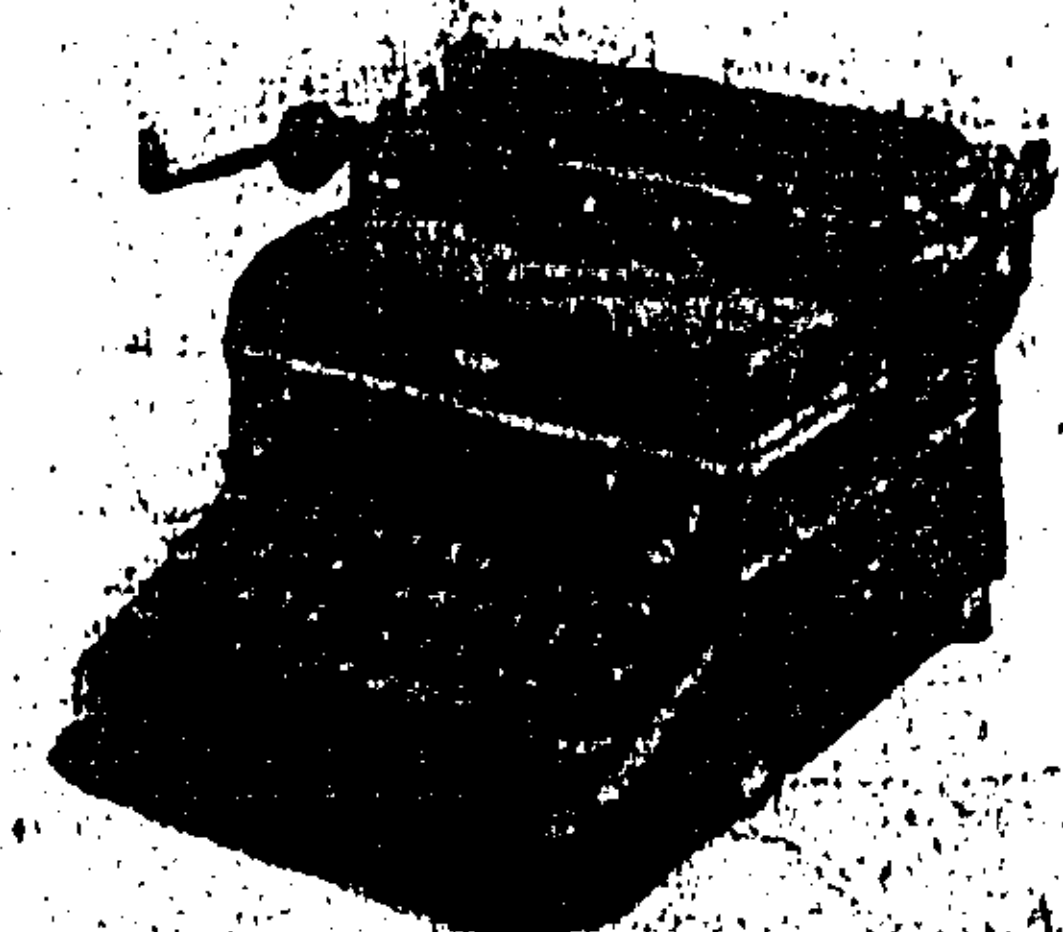
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Workers Unite!

Sir,—Many years ago in a little country called Britain there lived millions of "ragged" and "trousered" Philanthropists. These poor people worked long hours in the mines and factories for very little pay whilst their opposite numbers drew huge profits, the results of the Philanthropists' misery and toil, even little children of 10 and 11 worked in the mills, of course they had no education, so they just accepted their miserable conditions.

One day a big bad wolf came along and said "Workers, this is all wrong, you are entitled to a small share of the profits you help to make, your children are even entitled to an education. Gradually these "ragged" Trousersed Philanthropists formed themselves into Societies, better known to-day as Trade Unions, they fought, yes, Mr. Editor, fought with their blood, for the benefit of the workers, they were often called thugs and hooligans and even worse than that, nevertheless they still fought for their rights, ever a period of years they obtained many concessions from the Employing class.

During this period, no thought was given to the health of the masses, until a War was declared. Overnight the very same people who were fighting for a fair share of the wealth they produced, were suddenly called "Heroes", they were wanted to fight for "King & Country". Imagine their surprise when they were told that they were to fight for "King & Country".

Today we are much better educated and all thinking people realize that one and all are entitled to a share of the good things of life, and today we find in little Britain the "ragged" Trousersed Philanthropists have disappeared. Instead we find that the masses are getting security which their forefathers fought for many years ago.

C. H. M. L.

Civilian Agreement

Sir,—Would you kindly publish following letter to the writer "Serviceman".

Allow me to congratulate you on your courageous writing in the "China Mail" and see from it that you are a man of great moral courage and high sense of social justice. It takes a man to swim up the stream though any dead dog can beat down on the surface.

I am an old resident, here confining my work to T. B. which as you know is probably 75 per cent social and 25 per cent medical problem, hence I can better understand your facts and feelings. I agree with you whole heartedly that the best way to combat Communism is not to breed it and there is no better ground than that which is enmeshed with social injustice and racial discrimination for the breeding of it.

Judging by your writing you must have Irish blood in you. I have friends of many different nationalities and you seem to fit in to my Irish group.

I very much like to meet honest people like you. I am in my office daily (week days) from 2.30-7 p.m. It will surely give me great pleasure if you care to drop in. You are a stranger here and a man like you is more liable to be unpopular in a place like this, but there are people too who can appreciate you.

T. F. WU, 4th Floor, Pedder Building.

Sorry, No Whisky

Sir,—Why do you allow companies to advertise goods which they cannot supply?

Recently a raw Scotch whisky advertisement by "The Scotch Whisky Association" was published in the "China Mail". The advertisement stated that the whisky was available in Hong Kong.

But when I went to the company's advertisement, I found that the whisky was not available in Hong Kong.

It is a pity that the company's advertisement is so misleading.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. W.



Only one Rolls Royce... and nobody loves me either.

For From Home—Seldom Asked To Tea

Sir,—I am not a bloated plutocrat and don't own a single house on the Peak, or even a couple of Rolls-Royce cars. But I am asked to tea by a lot of people, described by a lot of people as "servicemen" whose attitude to the duty in Hong Kong is really disgraceful. I also am far away from my home, only very seldom am I asked to tea by someone living on the Peak, and nobody loves me either.

But I don't vent my spleen by writing vindictive letters to the Editor, for I am not very often, nor do I claim the indulgence of a long-suffering public when I let off steam by screaming

said that the advertisement was merely to let the public know that his company is the agent for the product.

Asked if there was any way of getting one bottle, he replied that if I could get a "recommendation from one of the big shots in our company," he would let me have a bottle.

As a reputable newspaper, I think you are doing your readers a service by allowing certain companies to advertise goods meant only for the privileged few.

THIRSTY.

St. John's Ambulance

Sir,—I would refer you to your issue of the 14th July which will contain a letter signed by Dr. Meyer regarding the St. John's Ambulance Service of Hong Kong. This letter seemed to me to be very direct and to contain allegations which warrant reply from the controlling body of this Service.

This Service is a Volunteer Organisation and is supported by the Public. I feel, therefore, that when statements of mismanagement are made by one of the leading members of the organization in the Press, some contradiction or explanation is due to the Public on whom the Service depends. We have just had a Flag Day for the Service, the results of which left somewhat to be desired, but to the best of my knowledge, I may be wrong, we have never been advised in what way this money is being spent. I would like to ask the people responsible to answer Dr. Meyer's letter publicly.

We have a right to know what the aims of this Service are in time of war, and in view of certain observations, how much is being spent on "Parades, uniforms and other non-necessities."

INTERESTED.

Hotel Complaints

Sir,—Your correspondent "Disgruntled Resident" does not underestimate the case when he says that a little more courtesy, to visit the premises, would be of great use in the discharge of the Quartering Authority's functions.

I, too, can testify as to the manner in which complaints from hotel residents are dealt with. Immediately following the introduction of the new rates I wrote requesting that the room occupied by my wife and myself be assessed. In regard to the charge for amenities, after comparison with residential rates in the same establishment, the reply received from the Quartering Authority reads as follows:

Sir, I have to inform you that the rate of \$103 per week for your room is correct.

Signed: Asst. G. Walton, Quartering Authority.

No effort has been made at any time, either by the Quartering Authority or his assistants, to visit the premises, to ascertain for themselves whether or not the requests made were justified.

B. F. W.

Better Than A Gong

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of the Hong Kong Tramways to the newly installed Gong opposite the Walcott Hotel, on Causeway Road, which is intended to signal trams to proceed Eastward.

Since the Gong has been installed, it has been found that it is not only a nuisance to the public, but it is also a danger to the trams.

It is suggested that the Gong be removed, as it is not only a nuisance, but it is also a danger to the trams.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. W.

Personalia Judgment For Defendant In Ship Dispute

An action for a declaration that plaintiff is a tenant of the East portion of 78 Queen's Road, was dismissed with costs of the Plaintiff at the King's Bench Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Williams, Plesner Judge, held that a tenant of the defendant had no authority to grant plaintiff a tenancy in the premises during defendant's absence from the Colony.

Williams said, Defendant was determined on this occasion to avoid a repetition, so he did not ask for rent. The agreement was drawn up to avoid any argument that plaintiff was getting a tenancy.

Defendant permitted Leung to store his goods in show-cases and cupboards under the stairway on the East side of the highway in the premises, allowing the plaintiff the use of the premises, he declared, "was to have him there as a caretaker."

The Plesner Judge then went on to deal with the agreement, after which he declared that, on consideration of the agreement, he had come to the conclusion that Defendant was in India.

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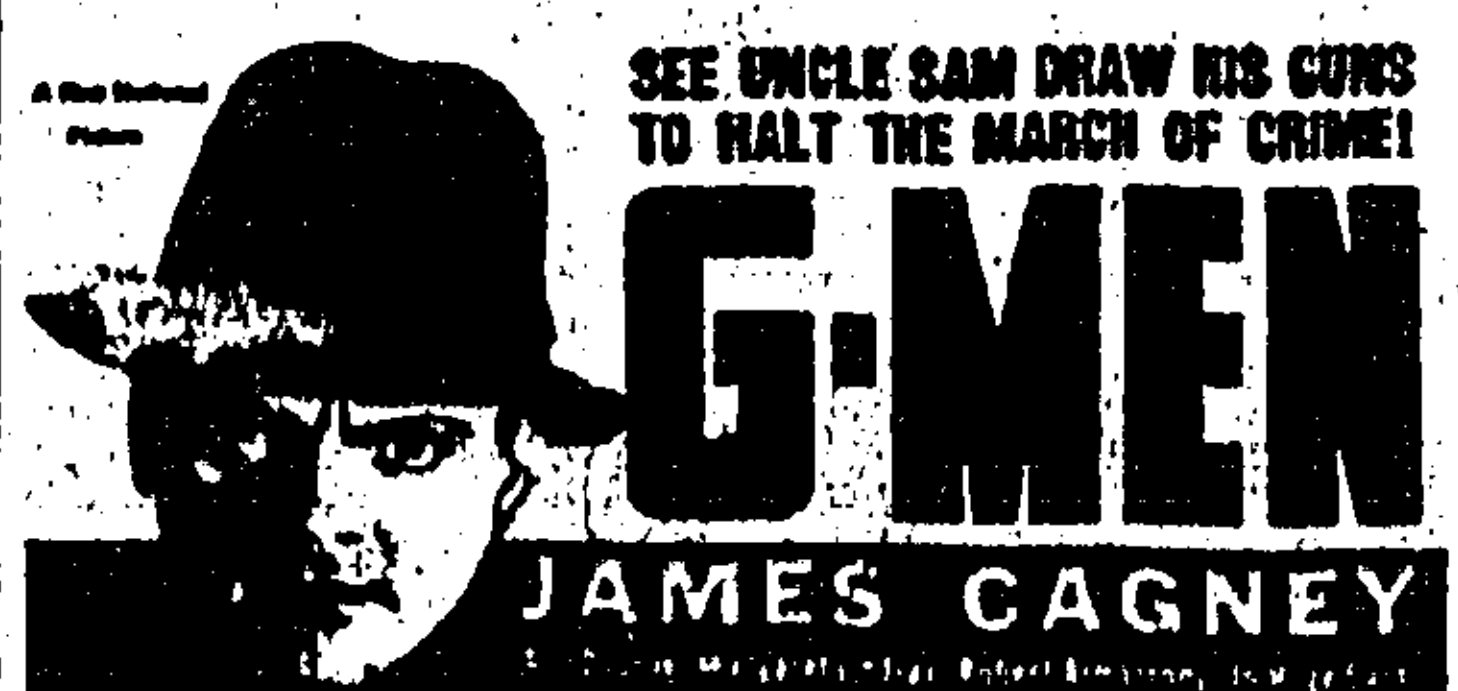


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CINEMA WORLD

October In July Is A Good Idea

Columbia's "The Return of October," a light-hearted romantic comedy starring Glenn Ford and Terry Moore, is the week-end attraction at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

A gay Technicolor comedy it has that once-in-a-while quality so splendidly represented by the well-remembered "His Deeds Goes To Town." The bitter-sweet appeal of the film radiates from sequences involving numerous laughs, some inviting a tear or two, and still others offering tingling thrills.

The screen play sets a fast pace from the beginning. Miss Terry Moore, a fetching miss, is staggered when she sees October, a racehorse, who looks amazingly like her Uncle Willie.

The animal affects a crumpled hat, craves peaches, likes Andy, and has other characteristics possessed by her late uncle. For sentimental reasons she buys the horse at an auction, planning to enter him in the Kentucky Derby.

That's just a hint of the zany doings Glenn Ford, a shy kind of a guy unsuspectingly walks into. Glenn, a professor of psychology, also wants October for his experiments, but he's no match for the tenacious Terry, who, with little cash, but plenty of brass, acquires the disputed equine.

This starts an acquaintance which eventually ripens into love, especially when Miss Moore endearingly refers to Ford as a "schmooze." But when the "schmooze" discovers her "hallucination" about Uncle Willie, he regards her curiously, to say the least. So do relatives who are dished out of inheriting a fortune because Terry is named heiress. They promptly charge her with insanity. The running of the D by in the climax decides Terry's fate.

But an exposition of the story doesn't begin to savour the flavour of this thoroughly enjoyable film or the performances of its performers. Ford, who demonstrated his talent for comedy in "The Making of Millie," follows up with success. But Miss Moore, a newcomer, is a revelation in a breezy rendition in the captivating part of the girl, Albert Sharpe, as a race track character. James Gleason, as the uncle, Dame May Whitty, as an irascible woman of wealth and Henry O'Neill, as a college president, deliver impressive performances in subsidiary roles.

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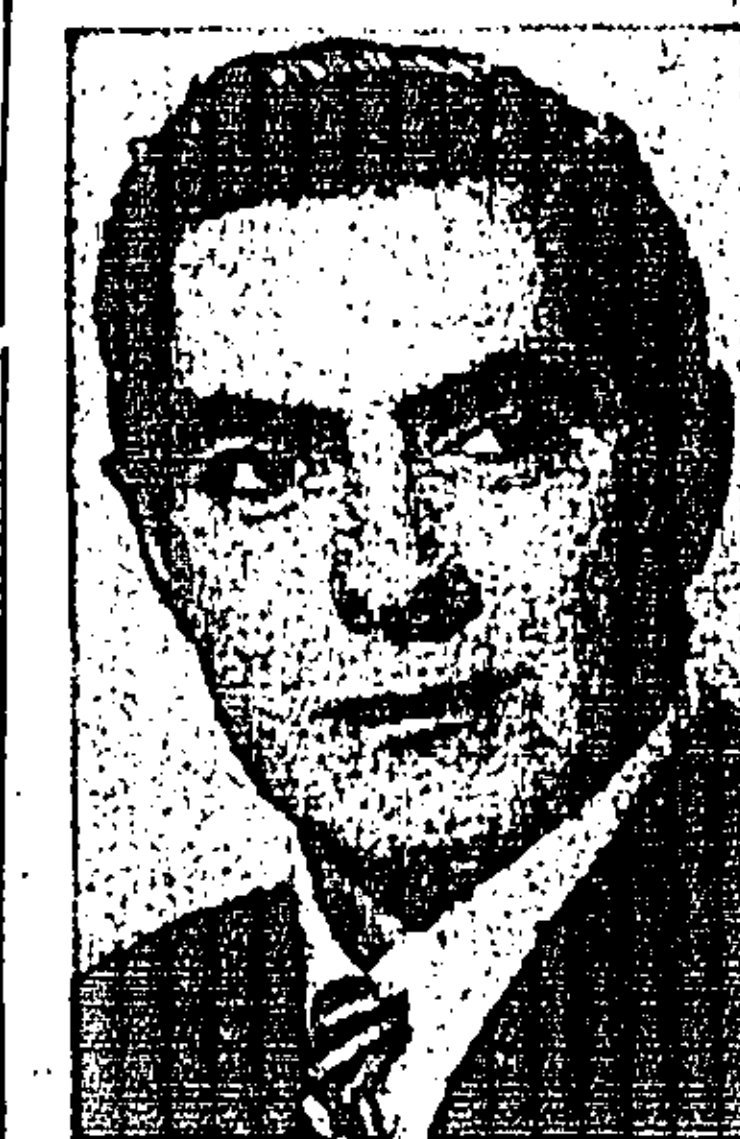
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When the late Mark Hellinger produced "The Killers" and "Brute Force," cinema goers were offered what we believe to be the best efforts yet made by Hollywood to bring the story of crime and punishment on to the screen.

The master producer followed up these two successes with "The Naked City," which is due to begin its local run at the King's Theatre on Sunday, and which we unhesitatingly recommend as one of the most absorbing and thrilling pictures to be shown in Hong Kong this year.

Filmed against the background of New York, "The Naked City" achieves its success by its realistic treatment of a fast-moving plot. Action follows action, and the various



TYRONE POWER
Long-Distance Wallop

The Irish Take Spotlight In Comedy Film

A romantic comedy that should please most cinema goers is at present being screened at the Roxy Theatre, where Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter are teamed in "The Luck of The Irish."

In this film, Tyrone Power is seen as Stephen Fitzgerald, an American newspaper man who stumbles across romance in Ireland and blithely sails for home, only to find that a touch of shamrock packs a long-distance wallop.

Following her excellent performance in "The Walls of Jericho," Miss Baxter, in a refreshing change of mood, plays the role of a merry-eyed coquette who runs after her heart and finds it being taken for a ride in the New York subway.

Steve Fitzgerald might have viewed his brief interlude in Ireland as merely an idyllic dream. Certainly, working for the editorial publisher, D. C. Augur (Lee J. Cobb) back in New York, and being subjected to the wiles of his glamorous daughter Frances (Joyce Meadows) left no room for such dreams.

But then up turns Horace (Cecil Kellaway), the little man who seems to be the very "it" of the spirit of the Irish, and then Nora, herself, arrives in a New York subway and bewitches Fitzgerald. He finds himself whirling in a series of complications that are to give him a sense of romance, an enchanting joy.

As Horace, the out-of-the-ordinary man with the shamrock touch, who slyly manipulates the Power-Baxter romance, Cecil Kellaway has a role the likes of which hasn't been seen on the screen since Edmund Gwenn's "Miracle on 34th Street."

Leo J. Cobb, who was a newspaper editor in "Call Northside 777," was promoted in "The Luck of The Irish" to a magazine publisher with high political ambitions. Others appearing in supporting roles of the film, which was directed by Henry Koster and produced by Fred Kohlmar, include James Todd, J. M. Kerrigan, Paul Brown and Charles Irwin. Philip Dunne's screen play was based on a novel by Guy and Constance Jones.

components of the story are interlaced with a master needle; the stitches are invisible.

There is a pleasing absence of glamour and gaudiness. The New York that cinema goers see is the city as it really is: dirty and crowded and hot, with ordinary people going about their ordinary business.

Welcome, also, is the absence of big-name stars which, in this case, should be added to the credit ledger of the picture. Hellinger preferred to let Mr. and Mrs. New Yorker take acting honours in front of concealed cameras, and his achievement should be praised.

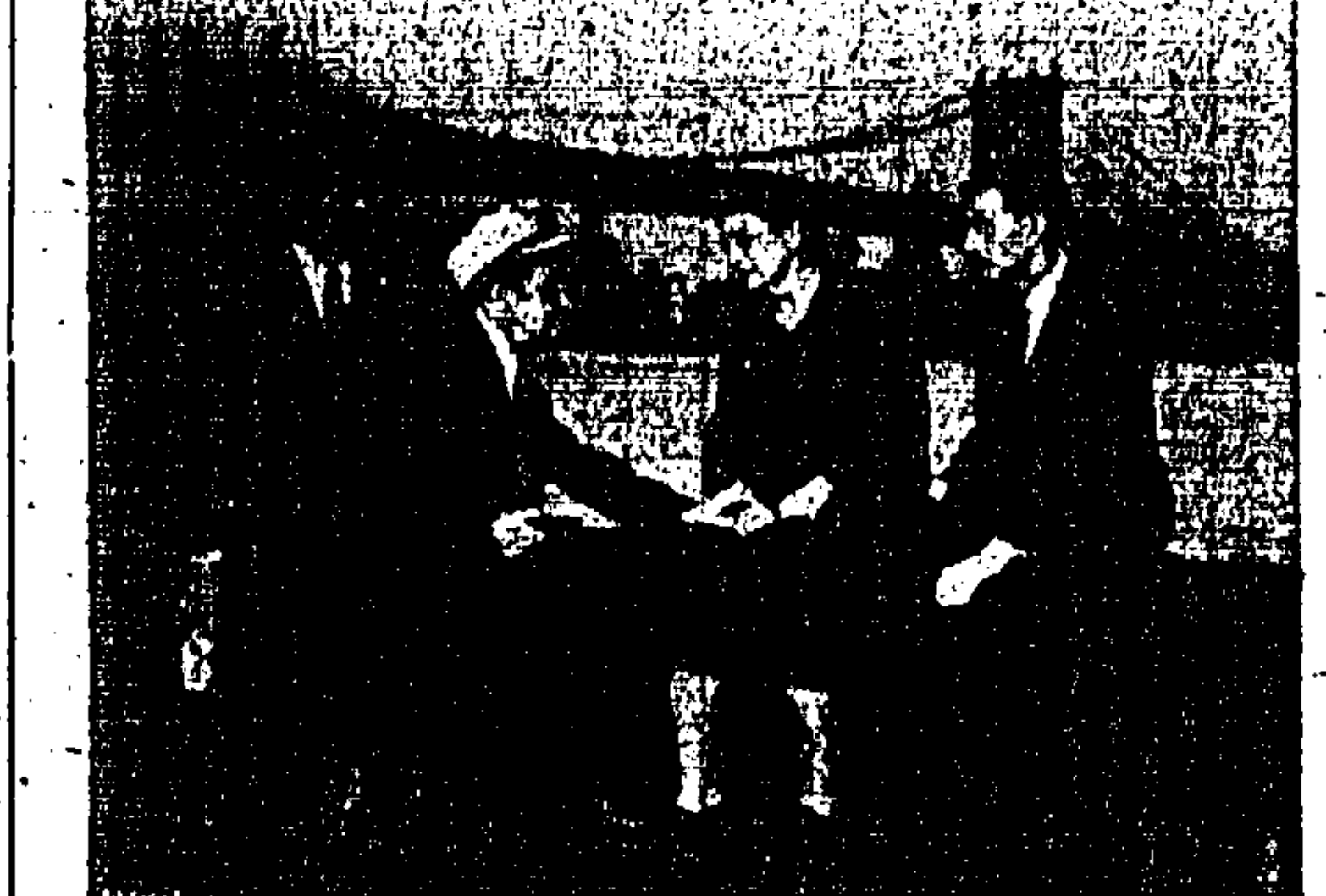
"The Naked City," starring Barry Fitzgerald as Lieutenant Dan Muldoon of the Homicide squad, tells one of the eight million stories that occur in New York every day. This particular story is the one of a girl's murder and the slow but painstaking efforts on the part of the law to apprehend her killer.

Opening with the Homicide Department being called in to investigate the murder of the girl, a documentary step-by-step police procedure unfolds, finally involving the lives of three people and the killer.

Don Taylor, as the younger detective working with Fitzgerald, follows his own theory of the crime, a theory which is climaxed by a breathless chase through the teeming heart of the East Side tenement district of New York, where, against the panorama of Manhattan's skyscrapers, a gun battle is fought to bring in the murderer.

As a documentary, "The Naked City" is absorbing and engrossing. As film entertainment it is thrilling and should be listed as a must.

The film, incidentally, received "Oscars" for best cinematography and film editing in 1948.

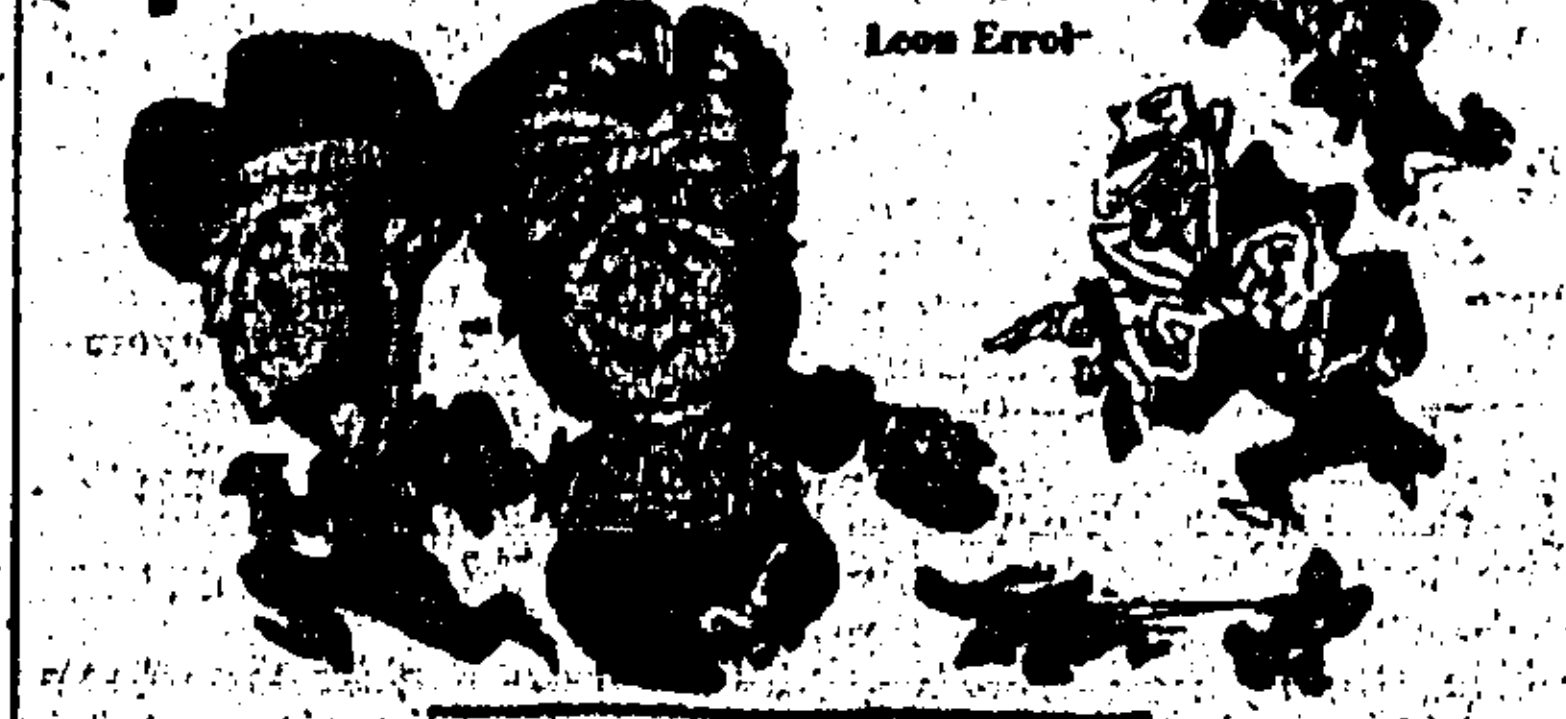


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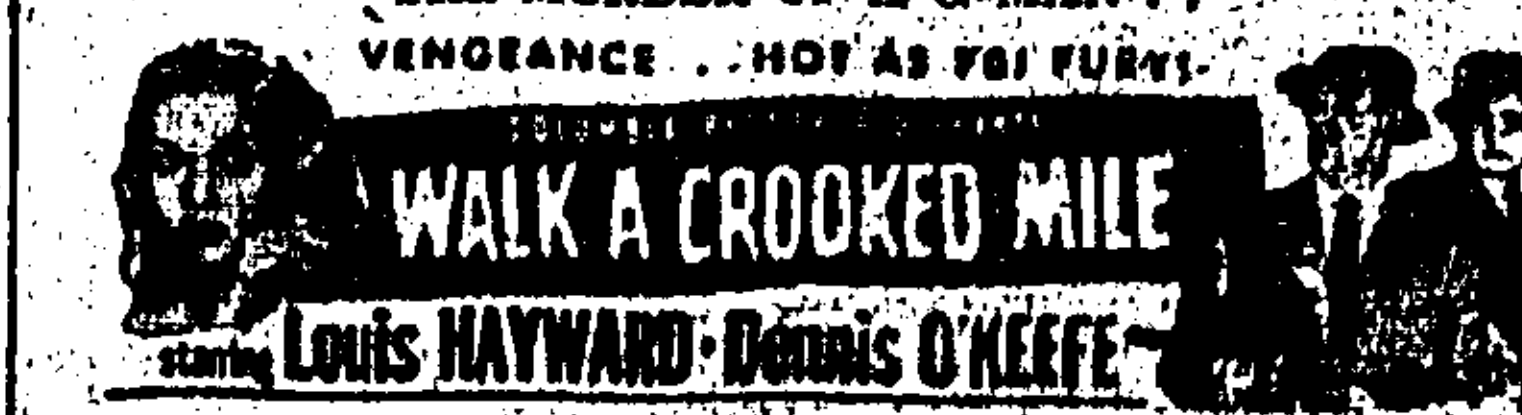
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PART IV: ROAD TO CALVARY

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

Court A Conspiracy
Against Human FreedomBY THE VERY REV.
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country, to whatever religion we belong, must consider his opposition one of the greatest deeds of the great Cardinal to the end of history, as long as Hungarians retain their national existence. Whoever refuses to make the thousand-year-old Hungarian history subservient to Communist ideology, whoever opposes the desecration of the symbol of Hungarian history followed by a thousand years of Christianity is not a conspirator or a traitor. We cannot believe that Hungary and the Communist ideologies are identical—nor can they be over identified in the hearts and minds of the Hungarian people. I feel that I am expressing not only my own personal opinion, but one shared by the public opinion of the world, if I say that it was not Cardinal Mindszenty who acted treacherously. It was not he who was guilty of underhand and secret plotting or hatched conspiracies. No, all those charges could be brought home to the Hungarian People's Court and its instigators: the Hungarian Government and the Cominform.

A Conspiracy

The institution of the People's Court itself is a conspiracy against human liberties. The trial and the sentence passed on Cardinal Mindszenty were all parts of this conspiracy. The People's Courts were organised and established by a decree in 1946, a few days after the Germans had evacuated Eastern Hungary. In September of the same year this decree was raised to the status of law, its aim was to "eliminate the old legal system and to create a new one." According to the decree and the subsequent law, the People's Courts were to try the so-called war criminals and those who had committed crimes against the people, those who had misled some law, decree or instruction harmful to the interests of the people, or, in executing those, had proved guilty of injuring the people. The very first clause of this decree violated the basic principle of criminal law "Nulla Poena Sine Lege"—that is, that no one can be punished for a crime which was not prohibited by law at the time when it was committed. According to this new Hungarian criminal law, a penalty could be decreed if "at the time of the crime coming into force the act has been completed and even if this act was not punishable under the legal provisions existing at the time of its completion." There is no doubt that this clause of the decree was unjust and led to many abuses. The authority of the People's Court was extended first to cover those who "harm the interests connected with the maintenance of the Republic" and those who "hinder the work of reconstruction." Later, in connection with the law of the protection of the Republic, it was extended to include those actions which were aimed at the overthrowing of the democratic state system of the Republic; those who initiated such movements, took part in them or supported them financially; to those who incited anybody to change the said system or were guilty of instigating hatred of the system. Even those were included in these provisions who "made, true or untrue statements in the presence of two or more persons—if these statements were capable of arousing contempt of the system or the Republic or injuring its international prestige." As a first glance these decrees might show only the justified self-defence of any political system. Practice proved them in such a way that all manifestations and expressions of opposition could be brought under the authority of the People's Courts. Especially identified its political ideas with public order and the Republic itself. The decree dealing with the People's Courts established it as a crime if someone omitted to denounce any person guilty of breaking the law; that is, passive responsibility was introduced and the Hungarian People's Court could impose death, forced labour, loss of liberty, fines, confiscation of property and the suspension of political rights.

Five-Man Court

The People's Courts consist of five members. Only the president has to possess some legal or judicial qualifications. He is appointed by the Minister of Justice. The other members are the representatives of the Government

Coalition (Communist, Socialists, Peasant Parties) and of the trade unions. I know very few instances in which the president of such a court had not been a member of the Communist Party. Two other judges of the court—the representatives of the unions—were, of course, also Communists. It is a well-known fact in Hungary that the Peasant Party is just a cover for the Communists in the countryside, while the Smallholders' Party, after innumerable purges, arrests and flights, is the most loyal ally of the Communists.

It was such a Communist "People's Court" which tried Joseph Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, Prince Prelate to the Holy Roman Church. The president of the court was a Communist; the prosecutor was a Communist; and his counsel also found it necessary to sing the praises of "Communist popular justice." All this counsel brought up in his defence was that the accused had full freedom to defend himself; that the defendant had admitted his guilt; and as a third point, with transparent cunning and a sudden twist, the defending counsel made the Vatican, whose spokesmen had carried out, responsible for Cardinal Mindszenty's "crimes." The defence produced no witnesses, and the president of the court, the prosecutor, the counsel for the defendant, all recited parrot-wise, as if they had been reading from a script, the speeches necessarily couched in Communist jargon and drafted with an eye to Communist propaganda.

During and after the trial the Communists felt that they had managed to break the will and the prestige of Cardinal Mindszenty and through him of the Catholic Church. They had bent the Primate of Hungary to their own purpose. Yet for all their planned cruelty, for all their cunning tactics, how naive and wrong the Hungarian Communists have been! For those who had been informed of their methods and their characters now learned the truth. Those Hungarians who had not completely admitted the justice of Cardinal Mindszenty's cause now realised that they were wrong. All those who had believed that it was possible to come to an agreement with the Communists now saw clearly their mistake. The totalitarian tyrants believed that they had silenced Cardinal Mindszenty; but it was now that he really began to speak, in a language which every nation of the world must understand; in a voice which every living being in the world must hear; in words which must rouse the conscience of every sane and just man. Cardinal Mindszenty has become more than a person, he has become an ideal and a symbol, and an idea begun his triumphant journey through the world.

Morits Known

"We know full well the merits of this best of shepherds; his truly unshakable faith is familiar to us; we know his apostolic courage in defending Christian doctrine and the holy rights of religion. He felt it his duty to resist with a brave and fearless heart when he saw that the freedom of the Church was more and more restricted and curtailed in many ways; above all, when he saw how, to the great detriment of the faithful, the educational mission of the Church was placed under restraint. This mission the Church must exercise, not only in the Churches but outside them, on the occasion of the public manifestations of faith, in the elementary and higher schools,



The Archbishop of Nanjing is now in Switzerland. All Banned up about things.

The Nationalists have appealed for help to the Philippines. After Formosa we can hardly Luxon a lot as to where they're aiming to go.

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The value in A-bombs which are made annually is however, a very strict military secret.

At family prayers one evening Mrs. Stewart of the Braes asked her niece to choose the hymn. After a little hesitation, Kirle said, "I'll carry you, Ben." Without a word, Mrs. Stewart up to the harmonium and correctly starts up with, "Yield not to temptation."

A man with six children is better satisfied than a man with six million dollars. The man with six million dollars wants more.

The Japs have just booked a big order for locomotives and rolling stock with the Siamese Government.

A result of the enterprise they showed in railway construction during the war down there, I suppose.

By Cripps, it looks like the Old Country's in for a nationalised bankruptcy unless we can find some commonwealth!

A harassed husband never seemed to be able to please his complaining wife. On their wedding anniversary she bought him two ties, one green, the other yellow. He thanked her profusely, but she sighed; "Well, I guess you don't like my gift."

"But darling, I do. I'm mad about them. I'll prove it to you." He removed the tie he was wearing, put on the yellow tie and beamed; "There."

His wife looked at him sadly and sighed; "Don't like green, eh?"

A labourer has been fined for possessing a nest with three young birds in it. Just to prove that round here our benevolent Government sees even a sparrow fall!

Incidentally the three little fledglings have been taken over by the Magistrate himself. They will, of course, be fed by the Beak.

The Kiangs Government is going to issue 100,000 silver dollars worth of subsidiary notes in \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. This should put one or two million dollars more into circulation.

"Why won't you marry me?" he demanded. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh, Edgar," she sighed. "There must be."

Only a blockhead could call it a blockade.

The more provinces the KMT loses the more it gets on a businesslike basis. Expenditure was always greater than revenue. By the time there is none of China left the Administration should be showing a considerable profit.

In the Press, during the pilgrimages directed to our holy places, and in the framework of the Catholic associations, he fulfilled his duty with great vigilance and exercised his pastoral mission faithfully. For this he deserves not accusation and abuse but, on the contrary, praise.

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CONTROLLED ECONOMY

We gather, mostly from conversation and hearsay, as well as from published letters to the Press, that Socialists from Home think Hong Kong would benefit by dose of the State-controlled doctrines which are currently working such wonders in the United Kingdom. We ourselves, are regularly, highly critical of the abuses to be found here, but do not consider they can be removed, or the overall condition of the Colony improved, by the methods used at Home in the past four years. May we be forgiven for noting in passing that it is interesting how no left-wing correspondent imagines an editor might have seen military service recently, or be an employee himself without capitalist holdings.

For the sake of the record we might say at this time that we are very far from being opposed to betterment of the lot of the working man. It is good for any country when the extremes of wealth and poverty are reduced, but we do not agree that the Socialist way of nationalisation and elimination of the middle and professional classes is the only means of achieving improvement.

The theory of equal misery for all is of course attractive if you are a dissatisfied person in the lower income brackets, but we would remind supporters of the Attlee-Cripps austerity Utopia that their propaganda in the last century prior to 1945 insisted that majority Socialist rule would, in a short time, lead to plenty for all, not to uniformity of sacrifice.

There were several pernicious fallacies, strenuously inculcated into generations of working people, and now bearing bitter fruit. No person of liberal mind has anything but the greatest admiration and praise for the trade union pioneers in Britain who fought against what once really was vicious exploitation of the ordinary people. But many slogans, however useful in accomplishing the purpose of arousing the masses to their plight, are now reacting as a boomerang on the Labour Party. Such as the one that capitalists were taking three quarters of the profits, and the workers receiving less than five per cent, instead of the other way round. Now that the government has taken over so many large companies, there is usually no profit at all, indeed a loss is incurred, but this is dismissed by interested parties as teething pains and the aftermath of war.

Then, the finger of vitriolic scorn was pointed at the "fat-bellied, capitalistic plutocrats," particularly middlemen, who were preying on the impoverished proletariat. It could be shown that they were being waited round to an expensive dinner at the Savoy in shiny limousines while many workers were hungry and unemployed. Never was it even suggested that these "worthless parasites" might conceivably be doing more benefit to the public than they received for their services.

In spiteful retribution, the Socialists closed down the Liverpool Cotton Exchange

shortly after the war. The fact that this was the world's headquarters for buying and selling of the commodity, and brought Britain both prestige and considerable hard currency, was ideologically ignored. The fact that a small number of people made fortunes was the motive—the demonstrable truth—that they did so by keeping the price of cotton down (not up) and also stable for a full year ahead, making their money by working on a fraction of one per cent commission on millions, was also ignored.

Now it is slowly becoming appreciated that the large shipping concerns (unfair to their employees though they were) have also brought in vast quantities of dollars. Similarly the entrenched, privileged merchants of the City of London are now being shamefacedly wooed to expand their activities, rather than to restrict them.

Much of this is applicable to Hong Kong. First it is only a century old, and needs very much social development. Secondly, it has no natural resources and its only reason for existence is trading—and free trading too. This newspaper is not an advocate of unbridled capitalism, and our past record stands for the criticisms we have made of the way the Colony is now organised. Apparently it is all right for us to attack the powerful organisations, but if we suggest that Socialism is not our idea of heaven on earth, that is deplorable and inimical to the hopes of the common man. Personally, we do not consider either of them should be allowed unfettered control.

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MORE OPTIMISM OVER TALKS ON PAYMENTS

Cripps' Last-Minute Concession To Belgium CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE

Paris, June 29.

The 19-nation Marshall Aid talks broke up in an optimistic mood after a three-hour meeting here today. They will resume tomorrow to consider a new Belgian compromise plan on the intra-European payments scheme.

The new plan was brought forward by Belgium's caretaker Prime Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, in a move to narrow the gap between the opposing viewpoints of Britain and Belgium over a new scheme for trading within Western Europe.

Circles close to the OEEC say that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, agreed in the last five minutes of the meeting to consider M. Spaak's new compromise proposal.

Differences over the European payments scheme, designed to encourage intra-European trade within the Marshall Plan, arose over Belgium's demand, supported by the United States, that money owed by one country to another should be available for purchases in other countries besides the creditor country.

Britain has opposed this on the ground that it would involve a further drain on her dollar and gold resources, since transferable credits would eventually fall into the hands of countries with a trading balance like Belgium which would be entitled to claim repayment in gold or dollars.

The new Belgian compromise plan would apparently eliminate all suggestion at present of convertibility into dollars or drawing rights which both the Belgians and the Americans originally wanted.

MANILA STREET BATTLE

Manila, June 30.

A bitter political war involving City Government officials flared into a gun battle near the City Hall late yesterday, resulting in the death of one Councillor's bodyguard and the wounding of three employees of another Councillor.

Immediately after the gunfight, the police arrested Ricardo de la Fuente, 22, son of Mayor Manuel de la Fuente, and Ludgerio Orplana, 20, bodyguard of Councillor Isidro Santiago. Santiago himself was involved in the shooting and the police are looking for him.

The man killed was Florencio Bagol, 34, bodyguard of Councillor Andres Santa Maria. Seriously wounded was Narciso Campomanes, 21, another bodyguard of Councillor Santiago. Miss Evangelina Reyes, 20, secretary of Santiago, and Alejandro Rivera, 19, Santiago's chauffeur, were both wounded in the leg.

The shooting apparently started during an interchange of hot words between Santiago and young de la Fuente. Santiago and Mayor de la Fuente are bitter political enemies and Santiago recently was suspended as Councillor by the Secretary of the Interior.

The police are still investigating in an effort to determine how the shooting started and who shot at whom.—United Press.

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MEETING OF EMPIRE MINISTERS

London, June 29.
The British Government announced tonight that it has proposed a meeting of Commonwealth Finance Ministers in London towards the middle of next month to discuss the dollar situation.

Correspondence with the other Commonwealth Governments is still proceeding and a further announcement will be made on the completion of the arrangements.

The announcement, confirming reports of an early Commonwealth economic conference, said: "The dollar situation which is engaging the close attention of the United Kingdom Government is one that affects the Governments of all the Commonwealth countries. In accordance with the practice of consultation between members of the Commonwealth on matters of common concern, the United Kingdom Government have thought it right to suggest to the other Governments that Finance Ministers should meet in London for discussion towards the middle of next month."

In New Delhi, the Indian Government announced tonight that it has accepted the British invitation.

The announcement said that the Indian Finance Minister, Dr. John Mathai, will represent India at the conference.

The Finance Ministry announced that correspondence between Britain and the other Commonwealth Governments is still proceeding and a further announcement will be made when arrangements are completed.—Reuter.

Malaya Planning To Aid UK

Singapore, June 30.

Malaya is considering anew how best to trim her dollar expenditure in face of Britain's dollar crisis.

P.A.B. McKerron, Colonial Secretary in Singapore, said today that methods are being examined by the Singapore Export Advisory Board.

"We are endeavouring at all times to aid Britain by using as little dollar exchange as possible," Mr. McKerron said.

He reported that no official message had been received from London about the crisis.

Malaya herself has been hit badly recently by a drop in her own dollar earnings.—Associated Press.

VIOLENCE IN CZECH DISPUTE

Prague, June 29.

The first serious violence was reported today in Czechoslovakia's church-State conflict with twenty gun-armed militiamen subduing Catholics.

A Church source reported that the police subdued a minor uprising of Catholic parishioners in four villages in the Turany-Svaty-Martin area. The uprising was precipitated on Sunday by a police attempt to arrest four local priests.

Meanwhile, there is widespread speculation about Archbishop Bern's failure to emerge from his police-guarded palace to say the graduating Mass at Vojtech Seminary as has been his custom for years.—United Press.

CANADIAN LOAN TO BRITAIN OUT OF QUESTION

Ottawa, June 30.

There is no chance that Canada can again come to Britain's aid by making a loan to the mother country, an informed source said here today. Canada's own dollar shortage precludes any help she would like to give to help Britain in staving off economic crisis, the source explained.

There are indications that Canada might be reluctant even to send the Finance Minister, Douglas Abbott, to next week's meeting of the British Commonwealth Finance Ministers to tackle the problem of overcoming the United Kingdom's critical dollar shortage.

One of the problems Mr. Abbott might have to face in London, the source said, would be the direct question of another long-term loan to Britain.

The last of the \$1,250,000,000 which Britain borrowed from Canada in 1940 is now being used at the rate of \$16,000,000 a month and all is expected to be gone by January 1951.

Visit To U.S.

If Canada does decide to send Mr. Abbott to London, the source predicted, he will first make a quick trip to Washington to talk over the British crisis with U.S. Government experts.

The source stated: "Mr. Abbott will want to know what the chances are of future ECA funds and a reciprocal trade agreement getting Congressional approval. He will also want to know if the U.S. will consider giving the United Kingdom further economic aid other than under the European recovery program."

Canada will watch closely to see what the U.S. may say or do before she takes any action of her own, the source added.—Associated Press.

ENOUGH BOMBS FOR WAR NOW

Washington, June 29.

The American magazine, the United States News, said today that the United States now has enough atom bombs to fight a major war, and all-out production will provide 1,000 atom bombs in two years.

The magazine claimed that computations based on information publicly available show that the United States has built up a minimum stockpile of between 200 and 250 atoms, but some estimates place the figure as high as 400.

The magazine quoted Dr. Oppenheimer, the atom scientist, as estimating that, with all-out production, the United States can build up 1,000 atom bombs in two years.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission declined to say whether the magazine's figures are correct.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY SEES VYSHINSKY

Moscow, June 30.

Sir David Kelly, Britain's new Ambassador to Moscow, saw Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, yesterday. He discussed with Mr. Vyshinsky the imminent presentation of his credentials at the Kremlin.

After the presentation to President Shvernik, Sir David will start on a round of diplomatic calls.—Associated Press.

ACHESON ON THE CRISIS

Washington, June 30.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, today expressed confidence that the combined statesmanship of the Western powers will be able to solve Britain's financial difficulties.

He made this remark at a news conference, commenting on the American Secretary of the Treasury, John Snyder's, visit to Europe early in July.

Mr. Acheson said he has been giving the British financial situation considerable thought but declined to say what his views are.

Mr. Acheson said that Mr. Snyder's trip was planned some time ago, primarily to handle U.S. Treasury business, but it was not desirable that he talk with British officials regarding Britain's growing dollar shortage and Britain's current export drive.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Mr. Snyder plans to be away for three weeks and to visit eight countries with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, William McMehey Martin.

Mr. Snyder will visit Treasury Department offices in Britain, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Egypt and Sweden. He will travel in a plane belonging to the U.S. Coast Guard.—Associated Press.

ENVOY CALLED BACK TO UK

Washington, June 30.

The British Embassy announced today that the Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, left New York for London by plane for consultations with the British Government.

A British Embassy spokesman said: "The British Ambassador is flying from New York to London for consultations."

"The Ambassador had planned to sail for consultations on Thursday from New York in the Queen Elizabeth, but conversations already going on in London had progressed more rapidly than expected and the Foreign Office suggested that he try to arrive earlier."

The reference to London conversations was not further explained.—Associated Press.

LOCUST THREAT TO PAKISTAN

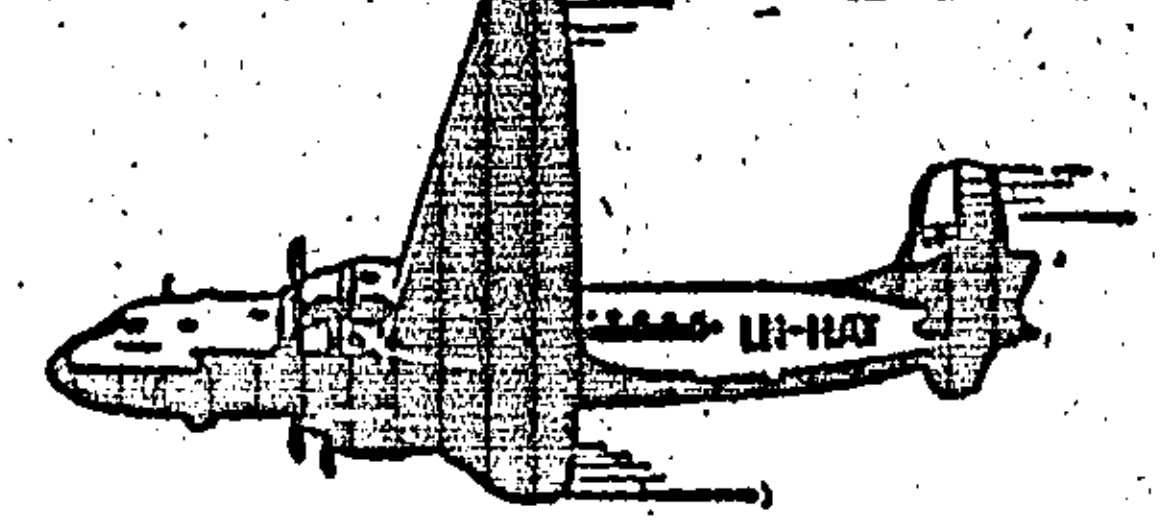
Karachi, June 29.

The Pakistani Director of Plant Protection said in a report published here today that locusts, breeding in millions in Arabia, are a serious threat to Pakistan and her neighbours.

The report said that a fair number of locusts has already reached Baluchistan Province, close to the Persian Gulf, and some have been found farther South in Sind Province. Conditions are good for summer breeding, the Director reported.—Reuter.

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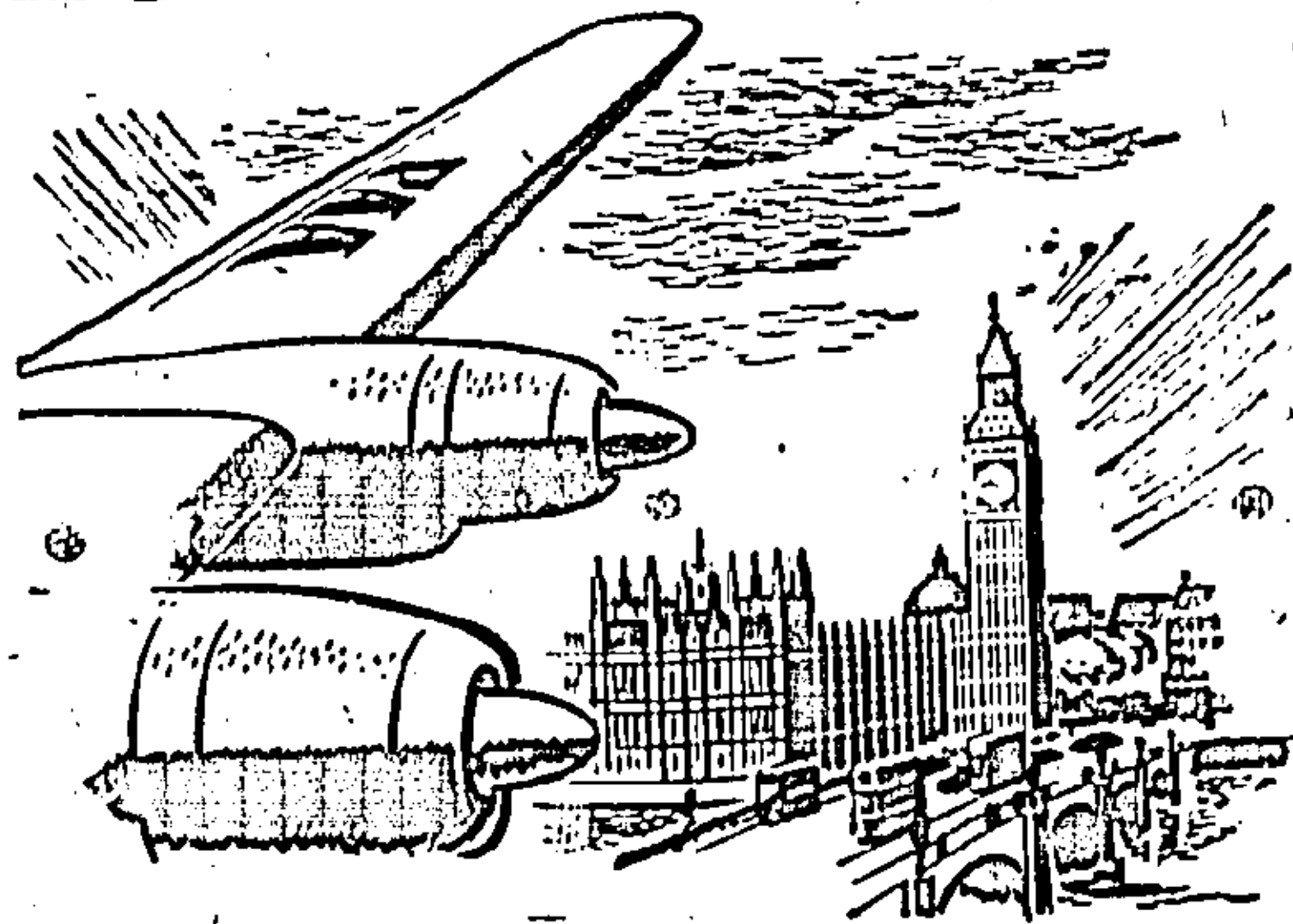
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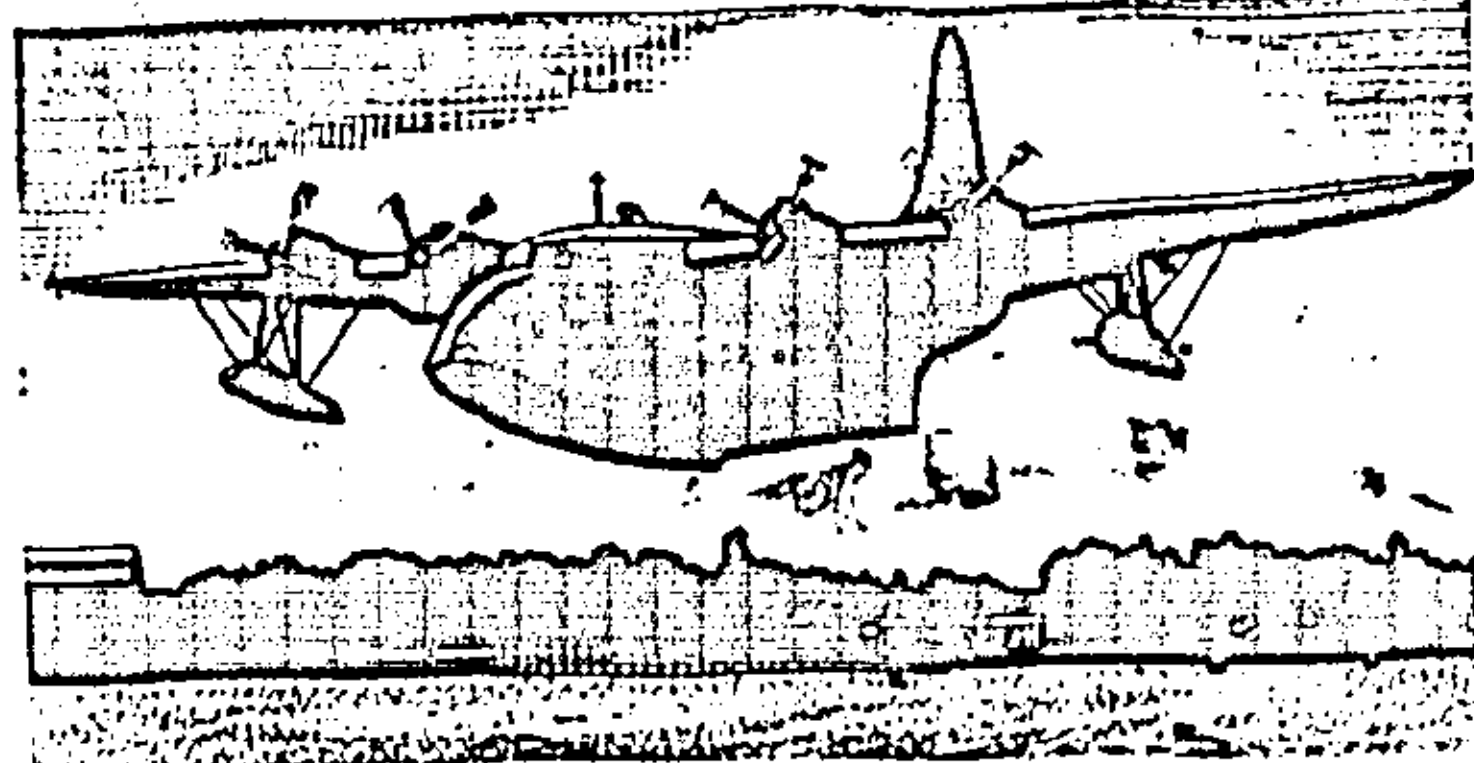
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SENATOR SAYS THAT RECOGNITION ISSUE IS BEING DISCUSSED

Washington, June 29.

Senator William Knowland today hinted that the State Department is considering the recognition of the Chinese Communist government. But Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, said there is no such government to be recognised and no such government has asked recognition.

Senator Knowland said: "I state on my own responsibility as a Senator that discussions have been going on in the Department for a considerable period and there is reason to believe that documents and communications have been passed between this Government and Britain."

DISPUTE OVER CUTS IN ERP

Washington, June 29.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, pleading for a "square deal" for the European recovery programme, warned today against any double cut in its operating funds.

The Republican foreign policy leader is concerned lest Congress trim the Economic Co-operation Administration's appropriation, then order President Truman to cut it still further.

ECA has asked Congress for an outlay of US\$3,272,200,000 but the appropriation was threatened by a two-prong Senate economy drive which found:

1. Powerful Senators advocating cutbacks of up to \$1,000,000 in the pending ECA appropriation.

2. Sixty-four Senators pushing for action on a resolution directing the President to reduce Government spending between five and 10 per cent below the amount which Congress finally approves.

Though Senator Vandenberg claimed no immunisation for ECA, he is opposed to any effort to make the foreign aid programme and military defence spending bear the brunt of the economy drive.

Senator Homer Ferguson conceded that these two programmes are the main target of the economy bloc.

Senator Ferguson said both programmes involve so much spending that sizable reductions can be made without doing any damage.

Meanwhile, the Democratic leader, Senator Scott Lucas, declined to give the economy resolution Senate priority, stating such action will be premature until the Senate has acted on some \$30,000,000,000 in appropriations-bills still pending.

However, Senator William Knowland and other Republican Senators are to try to hitch the proposal to a veto-proof appropriation bill if necessary.—United Press

Churchill Voice Most Theatrical

New York, June 29.

The National Academy of Vocal Arts today picked the world's 10 most outstanding voices. Their verdict:

Most theatrical—Winston Churchill.
Smoothest—Dean Acheson.
Most effeminate—Emperor Hirohito.
Most authoritative—Ben Grauer.
Most sexy—Lauren Bacall.
Most paradoxical—Sir Stafford Cripps.
Most explosive—baseball manager Leo Durocher.
The friendliest—radio master of ceremonies Dan Sanyour.
Most pugnacious—John L. Lewis.
Most sincere—Dr. Trygve Lie.—United Press

U.S. Note On Blockade

Meanwhile, the United States today refused to recognise the Chinese Nationalist closure of Chinese Communist ports as legal.

The U.S. State Department announced a note to the Canton Government that the U.S. cannot admit the legality of barriers against shipping into Communist ports unless the Nationalist Government declares and maintains an effective blockade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said the British Government has taken a somewhat more extreme position than that of the United States.

(In London, diplomatic sources said Britain has prepared a note for delivery to the Nationalists on Thursday. Diplomats believe the note may contain a warning that Britain is prepared to use force if necessary to protect her shipping along the China coast.)

Mr. Acheson told his news conference there are many historical precedents for the American position. He said the U.S. position reserves the rights of American citizens in the Chinese situation.

Mr. Acheson explained the legal position in this manner.

If a blockade is declared and maintained, any American citizen who tries to break it and suffers losses has no appeal.

If there is no legal blockade, however, and a citizen suffers losses there is an appeal to his government.

The American action leaves the way open legally, at least, for American shippers to engage in commerce with Communist China. The British, to whom such trade is considerably more important, have been very anxious to keep trade channels open.

The Chinese Nationalist Government is confronted by a difficult problem from the American position, that in order to close the ports, it must declare a blockade and make the blockade effective.

In the first place, it does not seem within the power of the Nationalist Government to make a blockade effective.

Secondly, a declaration of blockade would lay a basis for belligerency rights for the Chinese Communists.

Legality Not Admitted

The American Embassy in Canton received notice of the Chinese port closing order last week. Mr. Acheson said the American reply has now been delivered to the Chinese Government and can be released. The key section, he said, is this: "The Embassy is now instructed to state in reply that, despite the friendly feelings toward the Chinese Government, the U.S. Government cannot admit the legality of any action on the part of the Chinese Government in declaring such ports and the territorial waters adjacent thereto closed to foreign vessels unless the Chinese Government declares and maintains an effective blockade."

Mr. Acheson also disclosed: "The United States and other Nations have agreed that the question of recognizing the Chinese Communist government is not a live issue at this time."

Wedomeyer Report

2. The U.S. State Department plans to make public a long secret report from Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer on American relations with China.

The report will be included among documents to be published in a White Paper on dealings with the Nationalist Government. The Secretary indicated that it has been decided to go ahead with the White Paper. But, he said, he cannot set a date.

General Wedemeyer's report was made to General George C. Marshall, then Secretary of State, after General Wedemeyer made a special survey trip to China.—United Press and Associated Press

Carrier For Hong Kong

London, June 29.

Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Lords that the reinforcements for Hong Kong include an aircraft carrier which will be fully operational.

Earl Howe, who had raised the matter, asked if the Minister considers the Far East Squadron to be fully operational without two carriers. Lord Hall said that he could not add anything to what he had said.—Reuter

JAPANESE ARE "SO SORRY"

Caux-sur-Montreux, June 28.

Former Japanese Ambassador W. Shingoro told the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament here that the only answer to the forces of godless materialism working to undermine order and freedom of peoples lies in the ideology of moral re-armament.

Mr. Horinouchi said: "All of us in Japan feel the profoundest sorrow and great responsibility for the wrong we did to our neighbour nations during the war."

"With moral re-armament we can fight for a new era of moral renaissance."

"I am convinced that this is the only way we Japanese can make restitution for the wrong done," he added.—Reuter

WAVELL IN BERLIN

Berlin, June 30.

Field Marshal Lord Wavell arrived in Berlin today for an inspection of the airlift. During his 24-hour stay here he will be the guest of the British Commandant, Major-General Bourne. The Field Marshal is on a tour of his capacity as a colonel of the Black Watch Regiment.—Associated Press

Political Crisis Looms In France

Paris, June 30.

The French Government today suffered a sharp defeat in the National Assembly which refused to support a move to nationalise certain sections of the aircraft manufacturing industry.

The vote was 368 against 202 for a key section of the measure. No question of confidence had been raised by the Government but in the corridors it has been reported throughout the day that the Government is getting prepared for a trial of strength.

Communists for weeks have campaigned against denationalisation of some of the aeroplane plants. The Government has proposed selling them back into private hands as a measure of economy.

The aviation industry has been losing money as a Government operation ever since the end of the war. The size of the vote meant that the Communists have the support of a number of critics of the Government.

Guard Of Students



Queen Juliana and her husband Prince Bernhard, of the Netherlands, inspect Utrecht University students who form a guard of honour for the Royal visitors, to the ancient university town.—(Associated Press Photo).

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN ON TO "COMMUNISE" JAPAN

Washington, June 29.

American State Department officials said today that Soviet Russia is pushing an active campaign to "communise" Japan from within. The latest apparent evidence is the return to Japan of 2,000 war prisoners who chanted Communist songs when they came ashore.

On the basis of Tokyo reports, officials here forecast that 33,000 others whom Moscow has promised to free this year will also turn out to be well-schooled in Soviet ideology.

As other signs of Russian intentions, officials note the following things:

- (1) Soviet attacks on Japanese Government efforts, backed by General MacArthur as Supreme Allied Commander, to cope with strike disorders. The latest came from Lieutenant-General Kuruma Deryevanko, Russian member of the four-nation Allied Control Council in Tokyo.
- (2) Communist attempts to control key communications and railway lines. They are credited with being at least partly successful.
- (3) A campaign to promote trade between Japan and Communist China. An outspoken champion is a Moscow-trained Japanese Communist leader, Nosaka Sanzo.

Much Concern

This view of Russian aims was given after Congress received a gloomy American Army report on the prospects for Japanese recovery.

The return to Japan of Communist-inducted prisoners from Soviet captivity is giving the State Department much the same concern that was felt in Tokyo when the first 2,000 arrived on Monday. Officials said no decision has yet been reached on how to deal with the problem.

The occupation of Japan will continue for a long time, the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Mr. Tracy Voorhees, told U.S. Senators today.

He made it clear that the Army does not expect any progress to be made toward a peace treaty for Japan in the near future.

Mr. Voorhees made the statements to the Senate Appropriations Committee in a closed session while arguing for \$1,000,000,000 for Government and relief in the occupied areas of Japan, the Ryukyu Islands, Germany and Austria.

Senators asked him how long the Army expects the Japanese occupation to last. "He said no one knows how long it will last," one Senator said.

Cost To U.S.

Senator Homer Ferguson, Republican, suggested American troops in Japan should be paid in yen rather than in dollars, with the yen coming out of the so-called counterpart funds.

These funds are yen put into a special account by the Japanese Government to match dollar aid from the United States.

Senator Ferguson argued that these yen should be used to pay occupation troops, thus reducing the dollar cost to American taxpayers.

Mr. Voorhees said soldiers spend only part of their pay in yen.

Dollars converted to yen are used in Japan's recovery programme, he said, to avoid the necessity of asking Congress for more dollars.

Mr. Voorhees said he agreed the counterpart funds should be used for U.S. expenses.—Reuter and Associated Press

India To Fight Food Shortage

New Delhi, June 29.

Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, declared in a nationwide broadcast from New Delhi, Radio today that his Government has decided to deal with India's food problem on a war footing.

The Government has accepted the recommendation of Lord Boyd Orr, the world famous food expert, who was invited to advise on the problem, that machinery should be set up which would function swiftly and efficiently, the Premier said.

The Government will soon appoint a Central Food Controller or Commissioner with full powers, and they want each province and State to take similar action.

Pandit Nehru outlined a three-point programme to step up food production to achieve self-sufficiency by 1951.

The three points are:

- (1) Improving the methods of cultivation, including the use of better seeds and fertilisers;
- (2) Growing substitute food like sweet potatoes, bananas and tapioca, and
- (3) Bringing new land under cultivation.

The Prime Minister pointed out that India has a food shortage of about 10 per cent this year.—Reuter

TRIED TO EVADE DUTY ON COAT

Southampton, June 29.

Lady Gray, wife of Sir William Gray, chairman of a British shipping concern, was fined £1,000 here today for attempting to evade duty on a mink coat when returning home from the United States with her husband last April. Sir William Gray, who also pleaded guilty, was fined £250.

A customs representative told the magistrates that the coat is worth £750 and duty and tax on it would have been £100.—Reuter

CZECHS JOIN IN ANTI-TITO CHORUS

Prague, June 30.

A high-ranking Czech communist spokesman today accused Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government of plotting with reactionary Czech army officers to organise putsches in Prague against the Government.

The spokesman also charged "Anglo-American imperialists" with complicity in the alleged plots.

The accusation was made by Bedrich Geminder, an official of the Cominform, who took part in the expulsion of Marshal Tito from that organisation just over a year ago.

Geminder made his charges in a five-column article in the official Czech Communist Party organ "Rude Pravo".

Geminder claimed that Tito's plotting is being executed here by the Chief of Intelligence in the Yugoslav Embassy.

He alleged that the Yugoslavs are trying to recruit spies and paid agents to supply them with information.—Associated Press

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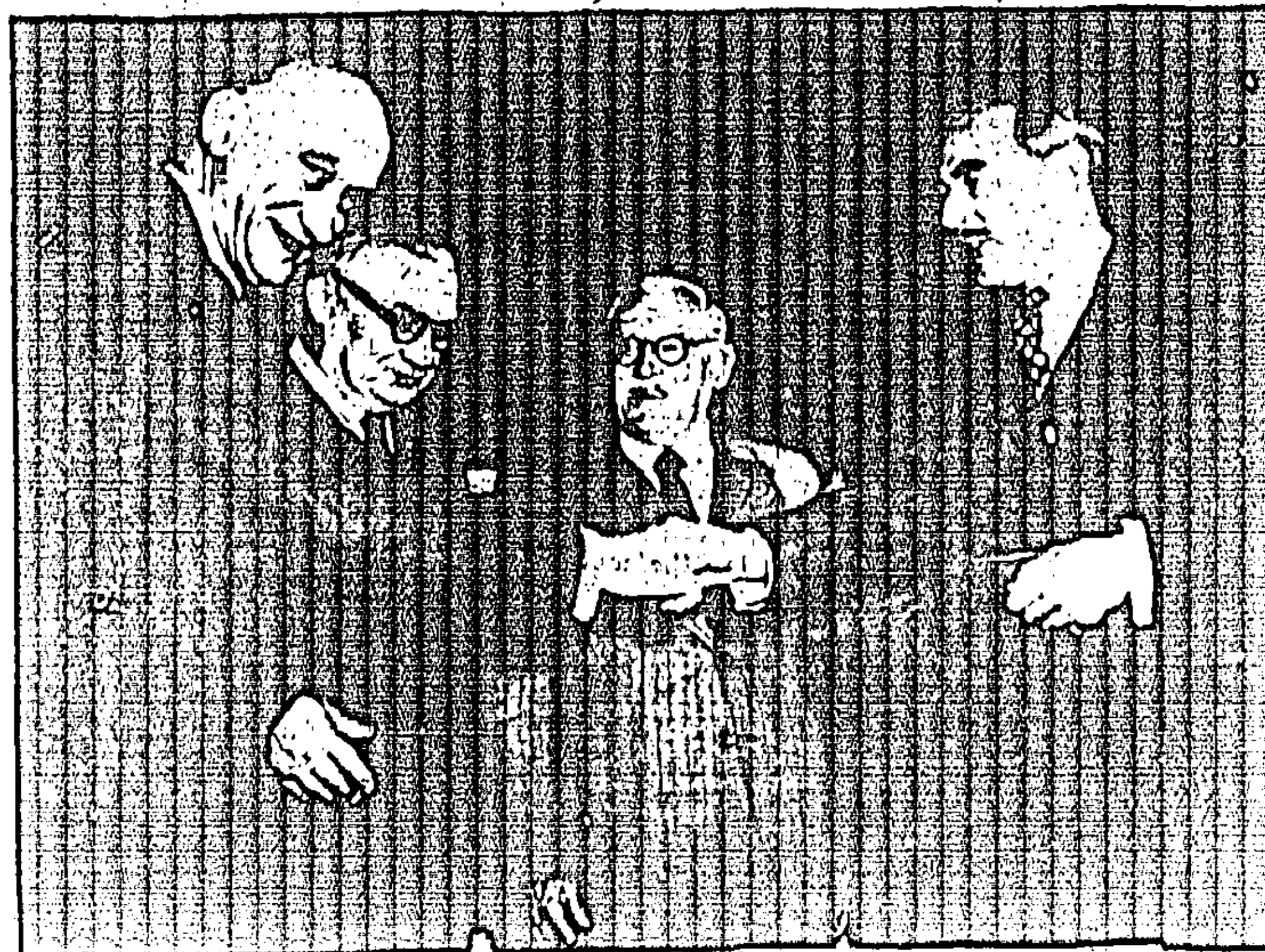
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Big Four Au Revoir



The scene in the conference chamber of the "Pink Palace" in Paris as the Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned. At left the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, stretches out his hand to shake hands with America's Dean Acheson, watched approvingly by Britain's Ernest Bevin and Russia's Andrei Vyshinsky. When Mr. Vyshinsky left the conference he waved to the waiting crowd and called out "au revoir."—(AP Photo).

BRITAIN CONCERNED OVER RUBBER PRICE

London, June 29.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told the House of Commons today that he shares the concern in Malaya at the low price of rubber.

"The British Government has no control whatever over the market or the price of rubber," he added, "but both the Malayan Government and the British Government are always willing to consider any suggestions for assisting the industry to maintain its economic position."

Mr. Creech Jones was speaking in reply to a question by Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, who asked if he is aware of the increasing concern in Malaya at the low price of rubber and what he proposes to do to alleviate the position.

Sir Charles MacAndrew, Conservative, asked for a statement on the detailed arrangements for war damage compensation payments to Malayan rubber companies.

Mr. Creech Jones replied: "I regret that it is not yet possible to make a statement on the subject as the revised offer of assistance by the British Government towards a Malayan war damage compensation scheme, referred to in my reply on May 13, is still under consideration by the Malayan Governments."

Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, asked what the Minister is doing to staff to accelerate the investigation and assessment of claims for war damage and rehabilitation in Malaya.

New Government For Vietnam

Saigon, June 29.

The formation of a new Vietnam Government, headed by Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam and head of the new State of Vietnam, is expected to be announced tomorrow or Friday, unless there are last-minute changes.

The members of the new Government are expected to be:

Prime Minister and head of the State: Bao Dai.

Vice-Premier and Defence Minister: General Nguyen Van Xuan.

Foreign Affairs Minister: Nguyen Phan Long.

Justice: Nguyen Khau Ve.

Public Works: Nguyen Van Ty.

Education: Tran Quang De.

The last four are all Cochinese. Other posts will be given to representatives of Annam and Tongking (Central and Northern Vietnam).

The formation of the new Government was held up by the question of a post for General Nguyen Van Xuan, former head of

the Provisional Central Vietnam Government.

It had been proposed to name him Vietnam's first Ambassador to France, but several of the proposed Ministers declined to serve unless he is Vice-Premier and Minister of Defence.

Bao Dai declared that he is the only man capable of forming the new Vietnam Army.

After the formation of the new Government, Bao Dai intends to visit Hue, the ancient capital of Annam and Hanoi in Tongking, where the new Government will be installed.

After staying about three weeks in Hanoi, he is expected to return to Saigon, in Annam, for talks with M. Paul Coste-Floret, French Minister of Overseas Territories.—Reuter.

Atomic Explosions In Russia

New York, June 29. The magazine "Newsweek" reported today: "The Western Union Military Committee has been informed that, within the last few months, United States recording instruments have detected evidence of several chain reactions set in motion by atomic explosions either in Siberia or Soviet Central Asia. He denied, however, that the Russians have made a complete atom bomb."—Reuter.

CHINESE DELEGATES HELD UP

Rome, June 29.

Chinese and Korean delegates now waiting in Prague to go to the World Federation of Trade Unions Congress in Milan can enter Italy only if they first return to China and collect their visas, an Italian Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He denied, however, that the delegates have been refused permission to enter Italy.

"Their visas are ready and waiting for them in the proper place—in China," he said.

It is standard Consular practice to issue visas in the country of origin and in the present unsettled state of China we saw no reason to create a precedent by allowing an exception in this case," the spokesman said.

He has no knowledge of any application by Indonesian delegates to enter Italy for the Congress.

A Prague report today stated that the Italian Government has refused visas to the Chinese and Indonesian delegations.

The report said that the delegations had asked for visas in Prague, having no Consular facilities in their own country, and added that the Chinese delegation has decided to return home by way of Moscow after visiting Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.—Reuter.

BRITISH UNIONS ATTACKED

Milan, June 29.

The second Congress of the World Federation of Trade Unions opened here today with a violent attack on American and British trade unionists for allying themselves with "monopoly capitalists who would pre-

judging another war to the approaching economic crisis."

M. Leclerc, French Secretary-General of the Organisation, made this attack before 450 shirt-sleeved, sweating delegates representing 70,000,000 workers—27,000,000 of them Russians—in the sweltering Palazzo Dell Arte.

It was the first meeting of the W.F.T.U. since the American Congress of Industrial Organizations and the British Trades Union Congress walked out last January in protest against the W.F.T.U.'s alleged domination by Communists.

The heat-wave sent Milan's temperature past the 90 degrees (Fahrenheit) mark today as the delegates assembled only four days after the Geneva talks at which the formation of a new "free" World Trade Union Federation was planned.

The first five rows of seats to the right of the Chairman's rostrum were filled with the 45-man Soviet delegation.

The Soviet Union was named to all five Sub-Committees and the Presiding Committee which were elected at today's meeting.—Reuter.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

Lesson 37 (D)

Vocabulary:	
282. (baai) baay(2).	To expose. To display. To lay out. To swing.
283. (shan) shun(1).	The body.
284. (k'el) (2)kay.	To stand.
285. (ping) (1)ping.	Level. Plane. Even.
286. (on) on(1).	Safe. Peaceful.
287. (lei) (1)lay.	To depart. To leave. To separate.
Combinations:	
34. Baay(2) toy(3).	To lay the table.
25. Hay(2) shun(1).	To get up.
36. (2)kay hay(2) shun(1).	To stand up.
37. (1)ping, on(1).	Safe. Peaceful.
28. Yut(1) (3)sh (1)ping.	A pleasant journey. (safe during the whole journey).
39. (1)lay hoy(1).	To depart. To leave.
40. Hay(2) shun(1).	To begin. To start.
41. Yum(2) shing(3).	To empty the glass. "Bottoms up."
42. Goong(1) jook(1).	To congratulate. To wish (good fortune).
43. Yut(1) (1)tsai.	All at once. Together.
44. King(1) gal(2).	To converse. To chat.
Transport and Communication:	
36. Gaw(3) faw(3)-gay(3).	The taxi came in again to set the table.
(3)yup-(1)lai baay(2)-toy(2).	
39. (2)kui baay(2)-hoh(3)-toy(2) (3)zau hay(2)-tsay(3).	He laid the table then served the dishes.
40. (2)Ngaw-(3)day hay(2)-shun(1) (2)zau(2).	We started to drink.
41. (2)Yau gaw(3) (1)pung-(2)yau (2)kay-hay(2)-shun(1), ning(1)hay(2) (2)kui-booi(1)-dzu(3) (3)wah.	A friend stood up and lifting up his glass said:
(2)Ngaw-(3)day yum(2)-shing(3) nee(1)-booi(1), goong(1)-jook(1) (2)lay seen(1)-shaung(1) yut(1)-(3)loh-(1)ping-on(1).	"Let us empty this glass to wish Mr. Lee a pleasant journey."
42. (2)Ngaw(3)day yut(1)-(1)tsai (2)kay-hay(2)-shun(1), yut(1)-(1)tsai yum(2)-shing(3).	We stood up and emptied our glasses together.
43. (2)Ngaw-(3)day yut(1)-(3)loh yum(2)-dzu(2), yut(1) (3)loh king(1)-gal(2).	We conversed while we drank.
44. (2)Ngaw-dee(1) (1)pung-(2)yau (3)mun (2)ngaw faan(1)-hui(3) Joong(1)-gwok(3) dzoh-mut(1)-(2)yeh.	My friends asked me why I was going back to China.
45. (2)Ngaw (3)wah (2)ngaw (1)lay-hoy(1)-jau(2) (1)lay-hoy(1)-jau(2) Joong(1)-gwok(3) gom(3)-(3)noy, hoh(2)-seung(2) faan(1)-hui(3) geen(3)-(2)hah (2)ngaw-dee(1) tsun(1)-tsik(1), (1)pung-(2)yau.	I said I had left China so long ago and wished very much to see my relatives and friends.

(To be Continued)

Jogjakarta Back In Indonesian Hands

Jogjakarta, June 30.

The little army of the Indonesian Republic peacefully took over Jogjakarta from Dutch forces today and ran up its red and white flag.

The last of the Netherlands army left with its equipment of modern warfare and encamped in the town of Meduri, eight miles from here.

The Dutch will push on to Magelang on Thursday, leaving the Jogjakarta residency to the Republic. The residency comprises territory within a 20 miles radius of the city.

The dusty streets of Jogjakarta were practically deserted as the Army, which gave over to the Dutch "police action" six months ago, marched back in irregular columns.

Most of the 1,000,000 citizens disappeared into their homes as the occupation progressed.

The return of Jogjakarta to the Republic was arranged through conferences between Republicans and Dutch representatives under the auspices of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia.

The Dutch agreed to the return of their capital to the Indonesian Republics under a guarantee that Indonesian guerrilla fighting will stop.

A round table conference at The Hague will discuss the future status of the Netherlands East Indies, which the Dutch propose to transform into a United States-Indonesia under the Dutch crown.—Associated Press.

Naval War Games In Channel

London, June 29.

Major units of the Western Union navies are moving down the English Channel today for their first big assembly tomorrow off Penzance, in the South Western "toe" of Britain, before a week's combined exercises.

The exercises, given the code name of "Verity," are bringing together for the first time in peacetime history, more than 100 ships and 22,000 men of the British, French, Dutch and Belgian fleets in meetings and manoeuvres designed to co-ordinate Western Union naval strength.

Admiral Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet, will be in overall command of the combined forces.

Sea manoeuvres in the Bay of Biscay will include the testing of the defences of convoys and mine-sweeping exercises.—Reuter.

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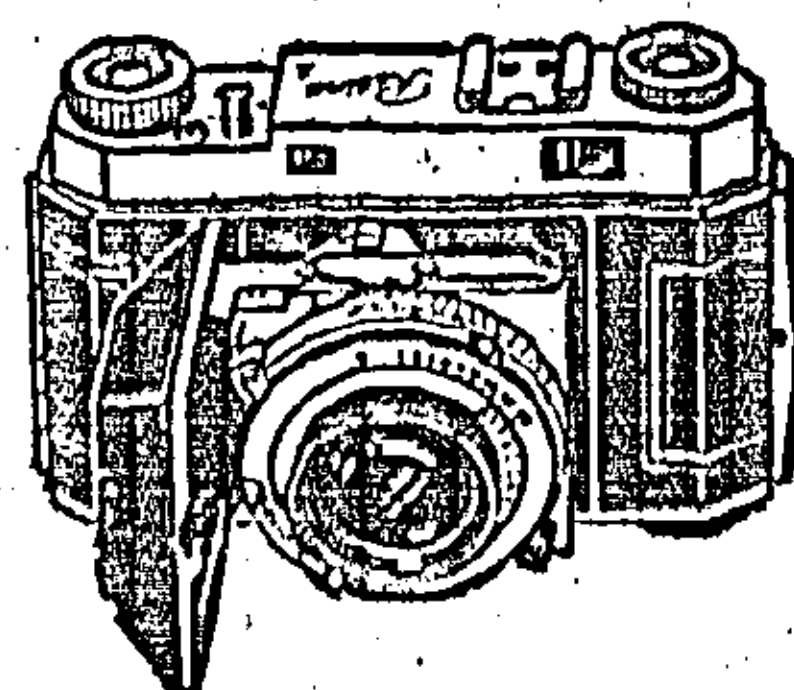
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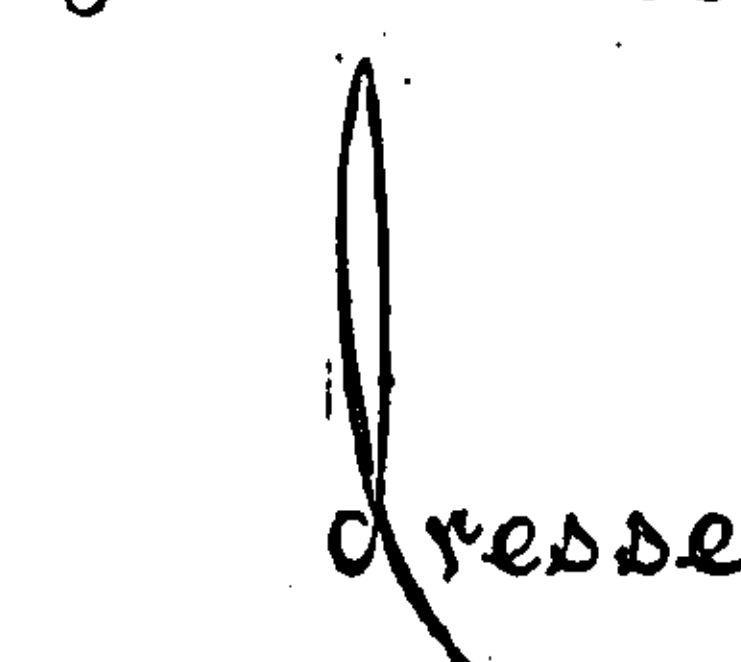
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REBIRTH OF FASCISM Gaining Strength Among Italians

Rome, June 29.

Six hundred delegates of the Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement (FSI) today heard their leader, Signor Giorgio Almirante, declare: "They can't stop us—nothing can stop us now."

Outbursts of applause greeted his speech to the opening session of the Party's second annual Congress, held in the gilded auditorium of a Rome theatre.

Signor Almirante, a Parliamentary deputy to one of Mussolini's Cabinet Ministers, claimed that each week "hundreds of young Italians are joining the Party, which now holds five Parliamentary seats, had made steady gains in the regional elections during the past 12 months, he said.

"We are still front-line combatants," he declared. "We have overcome the concept of the individual in our movement. We breathe fresher air."

One of the first acts of the delegates—mostly shirt-sleeved youths—was to elect as President of the Congress, Signor Luigi Filosa, who was banned from the Chamber of Deputies last week on the ground that he had a pre-war Fascist record.

Commenting on Italy's part in the war, Signor Filosa said: "We wanted to win and we lost only by bad luck."

RUSSIAN "NO" TO INVITE

Moscow, June 30.

The Minister of the Soviet film industry, Bolshakov, announced today that the Russians have refused to participate in the Cannes and Venice cinema festival.

"Soviet cinematography is willing to take part in all international film festivals conducted on the basis of equality," he said, "but conditions at the cinema festival of 1949 in Cannes and Venice are dictated by American cinema monopolies."

He asserted that American film monopolies have applied pressure to the groups which stage the festivals to change the rules so as to make it impossible for Soviet films to compete on an equal basis with American, British and French films.

He stated that the rules which formerly provided for the entry of an equal number of films—seven from each country—now allow the USSR to submit only one full length picture as compared with eight and 12 for the Americans (presumably at Cannes and Venice, respectively).—Associated Press.

Masses Lured By Phrases

London, June 29.

Prince Mohamed Ali, Heir Presumptive to the Throne of Egypt, who is in London on a private visit, said today that masses of people in the world are being lured by empty phrases like "liberty and equality."

His Royal Highness, who is 73 years old and the cousin of King Farouk, waived his rule never to receive the press to give the Press Trust of India an exclusive interview.

Saying that he does not concern himself with politics, the Prince declared that in his view all the trouble in the world comes from the fact that religion has been put on one side.

"All religions, whatever they are," said the Prince, "enjoin their followers to do good and love their neighbours."

"But instead of developing these good principles in people, a materialism has developed which only increases the people's needs."

Prince Mohamed leaves for Paris on July 10 and will spend the rest of his holiday in Switzerland.—Reuter.

NEW COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS

London, June 30.

The Secretary of State for the colonies Mr. Creech Jones announced tonight that the King has approved the appointment of Sir Gerald Cressy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast, as Governor of Malta.

Sir Gerald, born in 1897, succeeds Sir Francis Douglas, who has completed his term of office.

The King has also approved:

1. The appointment of Sir Charles Arden Clarke, Governor of Sarawak, as Governor of the Gold Coast.
2. The appointment of Sir Ralph Hone, Deputy Commissioner-General for Colonial Affairs, South East Asia, as Governor of North Borneo in succession to Sir Edward Twining, recently-appointed Governor of Tanganyika.—Associated Press.

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THREAT OF STRIKE CRISIS IN THE UK

London, June 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today summoned his industrial "Inner Cabinet" to consider the threat to communications resulting from the decision of 460,000 railwaymen to launch a "go slow" campaign at midnight on Sunday.

Mr. Attlee discussed the situation with the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, and the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter-Ede.

A special national delegate conference of the Union of Railwaymen voted overwhelmingly yesterday to continue "go slow" working until the Railway Executive, controlling the nationalised railways, concede a demand for a 10 shillings a week wage rise.

The Railway Executive, which also met today to consider the position, has offered wage increases of 6d. to three shillings to lower-paid railwaymen—about one-third of the Union's membership.

It is assumed the Cabinet Ministers might today have given preliminary consideration to problems of moving perishable food and other vital goods if the railmen carry out their threat.

It is generally agreed that a well organised national "go slow" tactic will cause chaos on the railways, leading to the cancel-

lation of many trains and serious backlogs in the movement of freight.

London's "in and out" dock strike over the Canadian Seamen's Union "war" broke out again today and by noon nearly 7,000 dockers were idle.

Lock-Out Alleged

The 4,000 Royal Dock men once more refused to unload two Canadian ships affected by the seamen's strike, while port employers refuse to call for any other work until they do so.

The men's leaders, alleging an employers' lock-out, decided to call out all London dockers.

The employers issued a statement denying a lock-out and declaring that they were told by union representatives yesterday that the 4,000 men then on strike would resume work on all ships, including the Canadian Beaverbrae and Argonaut.

A meeting of stevedores union members later rejected a recom-

mendation from their executive to resume normal working, and decided unanimously to carry on the boycott of the Canadian vessels.

The earlier strike began when Canadian crews from the two ships walked off alleging that their employers had broken a settlement reached through the Canadian High Commissioner in London last week.

Grave Threat

A dockers' strike, paralysing the whole Port of London, appears imminent.

Tonight 152 dockers at the West India and Millwall groups of docks stopped work on two ships in sympathy with the 7,000 men idle in the Royal and Surrey groups.

The Wellington New Zealand agents of the strike-bound 7,132-ton Canadian steamer, Tridale, told the crew in prison today that further attempts are proceeding to settle their strike.

The men have almost completed a month's sentence for incidents which followed the crew's sympathy strike with other members of the Canadian Seamen's Union throughout the world against the recognition of a new rival organisation.

The New Zealand Labour Federation is awaiting fresh information from Canada before proceeding with negotiations for the men's release.—Reuter.

POP

YOU'VE TOLD EVERYBODY
IN THE OFFICE
TO TAKE A
LEAP OUT
OF HIS
NEIGHBOUR'S
BOSS—

—AND IT'S DEVELOPED
INTO A FREE
FIGHT!

That's torn it!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

JUST TELL ME ONE THING! WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

MAY WE BE ALONE, MISTER SHOTT?

THIS IS CARLA. SHE CAN HEAR ANYTHING, EVENING, THAT CONCERNS ME. (MANDRAKE)

I'LL BE FRANK, MISTER SHOTT. I THINK YOU'RE THE BRAINS, AND MONEY BEHIND THIS TOWN'S CRIME WAVE. I'M HERE TO FIND EVIDENCE.

WHY—? THAT WAS FRANK ENOUGH! I LIKE YOU, MANDRAKE. HOW CAN YOU PROVE THIS CHARGE?

RIP KIRBY
By ALEX RAYMOND

THE "MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM SPECIAL" SPEEDS SOUTH!

DIXON, I NEVER WANT THAT UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT REFERRED TO AGAIN!

I'M SORRY, MOTHER... I'D LIKE TO FORGET ALL THOSE HEADLINES, TOO!

WHILE IN NEW YORK! DESMOND, TURN DOWN THAT BLATTING RADIO! AND IF THEY PLAY ANOTHER TORCH SONG, Toss IT OUT THE WINDOW!

CERTAINLY, SIR... YOU SEEM UPSET... IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?

EVERYTHING'S WRONG! I MISS MONEY... AND I MISS MYSTERY! THESE SEAMSTRESS AND NOW A NEWSPAPER FRIEND HAS ME REALLY WORRIED... HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER HERE WITH SOME STARTLING INFORMATION!

JOHNNY HAZARD

M-MAYBE I BETTER TURN IN / TOMORROW'S PAY-OFF DAY AND I'D HATE TO SHORT-CHANGE ANYBODY... LEAST OF ALL YOU OR JACKIE!

I'VE DOGGED ENTANGLING ALLIANCES ALL MY LIFE... NOW WHEN I'M ALL READY TO SIGN A TREATY I GET FLOORED BY CORRECT PROTOCOL / OH, BROTHA!

JANE

I'VE MADE MR DABBLER DAILIFF OF THE ESTATE, QUINCE, SO.

MR DABBLER—MISS!—IS THAT WISE?

OF COURSE!—I TRUST HIM IMPLICITLY!—AND HE'LL LOOK AFTER THE PLACE WHEN YOU AND HENRY FOLLOW ME TO LONDON TO GIVE EVIDENCE...

HE'S THE ONLY TRUSTWORTHY FRIEND I HAVE SINCE I LEFT FRITZ IN QUARANTINE—

MISS JANE!—THE KENNELS HAS JUST RUN THROUGH TO SAY THEY'VE LOST FRITZ!



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"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	7 a.m. 5th July
"NEWCHANG"	Swatow	6 p.m. 5th July
"HUNAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 5th July
"HUPEH"	Incheon	noon 8th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	11th July

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ARRIVALS FROM

"HUNAN"	Swatow	2nd July
"ANHUI"	Singapore	3rd July
"HUPEH"	Tientsin & Incheon	3rd July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 4th July
"SZECHUEN"	Sibu & Brunei	4th July
"SINKANG"	Singapore	6/7th July
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	7th July
"HUNGKAI"	Kobe	7th July
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe & Keelung	8th July?

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ARRIVALS FROM

"ANTILLOCHUS"	U.K. via Straits	3rd July
"TANTALUS"	do	13th July
"AUTOLYCUS"	do	20th July
"CYCLOPS"	do	2nd Aug.
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Official Notices, Appointments

Mr. Bryan Irlam Barlow has been appointed to be a Cadet Officer, on probation, with effect from October 5, 1947.

Mr. William Anouin Jones has been appointed to be Registrar-General with effect from March 1.

Mr. C. P. D'Almada e Castro has been appointed to be Registrar of the Supreme Court with effect from March 1.

Mr. G. M. Tingle has been appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, on probation, with effect from June 20.

Mr. Norman Liddle has been appointed to be an Assessor with effect from June 24.

Mr. T. H. Rowell has resumed duties as Director of Education as from June 28.

Mr. L. G. Morgan has ceased to act as Director of Education as from June 28.

Mr. William Segre and Mr. R. H. Woodhead have been appointed to be Official Justices of the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from June 24.

Messrs. James Tinker Wakefield, Yu Wan, Rene Haw Gay and Paul Thui have been appointed to be members of the Board of Examiners with effect from June 22.

Dr. Eric George Vio has been provisionally recognised as Honorary Consul for Italy at Hong Kong.

The names of the Mace Jockey Club and the Mace and South China Enterprises, Limited, have been struck off the Companies Register.

UNLICENCED RADIO SET

A married woman, Siu Siu, aged 22, was convicted at Central yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada on a charge of using radio communication without a licence, at 18 Stanley Street, 1st floor.

A fine of \$5,000 or four months in default was imposed.

Wireless Inspector Grow prosecuted.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

7.55 a.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" "O Canada" J.M. Canadian Grenadier Guards.
 8.00 a.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
 8.15 a.m.—Programme Summary.
 8.16 a.m.—"Morning Melody" Theatre and Film Memorabilia.
 9.15 a.m.—"Time for Music" HBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BROADCASTS)
 9.45 a.m.—Light Variety with Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.
 10.00 a.m.—Jazz and Landler (Piano Duo).
 10.15 a.m.—Eric Winton and His Orchestra with Julie Dawn and Denis Hale. (BROADCASTS)
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Concert.
 12.00 p.m.—"Band Call" HBC Variety Orchestra with Janet Davis and Eric Whitley. (BROADCASTS)
 12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" Daily Programme Summary.
 12.32 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
 1.00 p.m.—"Musical Sweetheart".
 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
 1.25 p.m.—A Concert of Canadian Music, Suite Canadienne (Champlain).
 1.45 p.m.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Orchestra, Concerto in G Minor (William).
 2.00 p.m.—"Variety Bandstand" from the Golden Green Hippodrome, London. (BROADCASTS)
 2.50 p.m.—The Henry Wood Foundation Orchestra, G.D. Cunningham (Oman). David Franklin (Bass). The Alexandra Choir, London. Byn. Orch. Cond. by Sir Malcolm Sargent. (BROADCASTS)
 3.00 p.m.—Jazz and Landler with the BOAC at Kai Tak Airfield.
 4.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
 4.15 p.m.—"New Music Melodist" Denny Lee, Song Pedlar and Gaby Rogers. (BROADCASTS)
 4.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan "The Yeomen of the Guard" Principal Chorus and Orchestra of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. Conducted by the Direction of Sir Malcolm Sargent.
 5.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling".
 5.01 p.m.—"Rhythm Rendezvous" (Studio).
 5.20 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio, Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and G.K. Lee (Studio).
 5.50 p.m.—Mantovani and His Orchestra.
 7.00 p.m.—"Music Lovers' Hour" Classical Request Programme Presented by Yvonne Charter (Studio).
 8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
 8.15 p.m.—Light Variety with Popular Singers.
 8.45 p.m.—Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lullaby).
 9.00 p.m.—"From the Editor's" (London Relay).
 9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
 9.11 p.m.—Dominion Day Broadcast, International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
 9.40 p.m.—"Crescendo" A Play by Maxwell Hayes (BROADCASTS).
 10.05 p.m.—Short Programme of the Music of Schubert.
 10.30 p.m.—"Come Into the Picture" Music and Songs from Northern Ireland (BROADCASTS).
 11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).
 11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.
 11.30 p.m.—City Band.

Honour For American Shipping Man

The first American to be so honoured, Mr. Maitland S. Pennington, Vice-President of Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., San Francisco, has been elected Vice-President of the International Shipping Federation, according to advice from Federation headquarters in London.

The International Shipping Federation is made up of representatives from approximately 40 maritime nations and concerns itself basically with seafaring labour problems.

Its present president is the well known British shipping magnate, Mr. Basil Sanderson, M.C., Chairman of Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Ltd., and a director of the Bank of England.

Mr. Pennington has been prominent in American shipping circles for a number of years. He was one of the original organisers of the National Federation of American Shipping, of which he was Vice-President, until he resigned to become Vice-President of Pacific Transport Lines, Inc.

He is at present a director of the American Maritime Union, the Federation, and Vice-President of the American Steamship Association.

HONG KONG'S POPULATION

Official inquiries conducted in May has resulted in the Hong Kong's population being estimated at 1,857,000.

Residents of Chinese race are estimated at 1,840,000, British, Commonwealth subjects at 9,500, British subjects of Portuguese descent at 3,000, and aliens at 4,300.

The total figure includes the floating population which is estimated at 114,400.

Chinese births outnumbered those of other nationalities by more than 92 to one during May, according to official statistics.

Chinese births totalled 3,414 as against 37 non-Chinese births.

Total deaths during the month numbered 1,194 (1,174 Chinese and 20 non-Chinese).

TRAMWAY CASE ADJOURNED

Continuing his defence submission yesterday on behalf of his clients in the Tramway Inspectors' case, Mr. M. A. da Silva alleged that there were so many flat contradictions in the evidence of Cheong San, that a prosecution should be advanced against him for perjury instead.

He said that "as a witness to what the Crown counsel wanted a reasonable degree of creditability attached, and on whose evidence the prosecution is based."

With frequent references to the magistrate's notes of the evidence given by Cheong San, with reference to the number of meetings held by Cheong San and the Inspectors, the places in which they were held and the people who were present, Mr. Silva said that it was one of utter confusion.

Hearing was adjourned to 11 a.m. July 5.

WATCHMAN CONVICTED

A 40-year-old watchman, Li Tai, of Kai Tak Airfield, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Li, who has three previous convictions for the same offence, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Between May and June, defendant obtained the total sum of \$467 from five different men by falsely pretending that he was in a position to get employment for them as watchmen with the BOAC at Kai Tak Airfield.

"TRIAL BY JURY"

A "Trial By Jury" is to be conducted on Sunday in connection with the Detamore-Melner Bible Lectures.

The "Trial" will be conducted twice the same night, in Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. at the Memorial Church, 17, Ventris Road, Happy Valley, and at 8.30 p.m. in Kowloon at the Bible Auditorium, Chatham and Mody Roads.

Mr. Detamore said that the "Trial By Jury" has attracted large attendances in other cities. It is a unique religious service of interest to those of all faiths.

Selection from the audience by ballot at each "Trial." At the end of the presentation of evidence, the "Jury" will render a public verdict.

An special musical is planned by Mr. Henry Melner and his choir.

There is no admission charge.

Welcome For Servicemen

Servicemen, especially men of the 27th Infantry Brigade, commanded by Brigadier Cullen, will be entertained at a special welcome meeting by St. Andrew's Church congregation on July 7.

The welcome meeting will take the form of a social and supper starting at 7.30 p.m. in the Church hall.

The social will include a programme of musical items and games. The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, is expected to be present.

Donations to the entertainment fund will be gratefully received by the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

HKDF ORDERS

Orders by Commander R. J. Vennell, Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, follow:

Depot Training for Week ending July 3: Squads A1, A2, A3: Bolt Manipulation; A4, A5, A6: PWT 2: Loading and Unloading; A7, A8, A9, A10: Loading and Unloading; A11: Other targets and shooting; A12: PWT 3: Aiming a shot; A13: PWT 4: Aiming a shot; A14: PWT 5: Aiming a shot; A15: PWT 6: Aiming a shot; A16: PWT 7: Aiming a shot; A17: PWT 8: Aiming a shot; A18: PWT 9: Aiming a shot; A19: PWT 10: Aiming a shot; A20: PWT 11: Aiming a shot; A21: PWT 12: Aiming a shot; A22: PWT 13: Aiming a shot; A23: PWT 14: Aiming a shot; A24: PWT 15: Aiming a shot; A25: PWT 16: Aiming a shot; A26: PWT 17: Aiming a shot; A27: PWT 18: Aiming a shot; A28: PWT 19: Aiming a shot; A29: PWT 20: Aiming a shot; A30: PWT 21: Aiming a shot; A31: PWT 22: Aiming a shot; A32: PWT 23: Aiming a shot; A33: PWT 24: Aiming a shot; A34: PWT 25: Aiming a shot; A35: PWT 26: Aiming a shot; A36: PWT 27: Aiming a shot; A37: PWT 28: Aiming a shot; A38: PWT 29: Aiming a shot; A39: PWT 30: Aiming a shot; A40: PWT 31: Aiming a shot; A41: PWT 32: Aiming a shot; 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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVAPORTS and MACASSAR

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJISADANE" 10th July a.m.	7th July
"TJITJALENGKA" 21st July	21st July
"TJIBADAK" 21st August	

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TASMAN" 1st July	4th July
"TJITJALENGKA" 12th July	8th July
"TJIBADAK" 21st July	20th July

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTS" 16th July	6th July
"VAN RIENSDIJK" 1st August	23rd July
"VAN HEUTS" 16th August	8th August

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIKAMPER" 18th July	12th July
"RUYS" 10th Aug.	
"TJIBODAS" 7th Sept.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 5th Oct.	18th Aug.

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marous Direct.
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to
Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.
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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RUYS" 18th July	7th August
"TJIKAMPER" 18th July	15th July

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EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKUR" 6th July	2nd July
"AMSTELDIJK" 10th July	Early Aug.
"RIJNKERK" 10th Aug.	Early Sept.
"MARIEKERK" 10th Sept.	

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India,
Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKUR" 3rd July	5th July
"AMSTELDIJK" 3rd July	End July

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m.v. "BENGAL"	10th July

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m.v. "DONA NATI"	(calls Japan) 16th July
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE MAKES BETTER SHOWING

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

This short week on the Exchange calls for no special comment. Business remains on a small scale, which perhaps may be partially seasonal, though quotations remain steady and in some instances there is an under-tone of strength.

LOANS

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

INSURANCE

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China Insurance 400, 400, 400

SHIPPING

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

MINING

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

COTTONS

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

RUBBER, Etc. COMPANIES

10% Loan 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2
10% Loan 10 1/2 & 10 1/2

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS

As from July 1, the Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Limited, will publish, on the reverse side of daily closing quotations, business reported during the day.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, June 30.
William A. Graham arrived at Tuesday. From Osaka, Laura Macrae from Yokohama. Steel Rover sailed on Tuesday. For Manila—Associated Press.

London, June 29.
The London Stock Exchange, awaiting the outcome of the important Marshall Aid talks by 19 nations in Paris, made a better showing today. British industrial shares staged their best rally for some weeks. British Government securities started with fractional losses in the morning but converted them into fractional gains by the close.

Shawcross Formula For Crisis

Stillwater, Oklahoma, June 30.
Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, told Americans today that Europe's dollar shortage can be overcome if an additional one per cent of the U.S. national income is spent on European purchases.

Addressing the Oklahoma Agricultural College, he said that all European countries should try to increase their trade with the Americas.

"However," he added, "we must at the same time seek to integrate and co-ordinate the economies of our countries so that they will be developed as complementary to each other and not merely competitive." — Associated Press.

Economist As Greek Premier

Athens, June 29.
M. Alexander Diomedes, Liberal Deputy Prime Minister in the outgoing Greek Coalition Cabinet, agreed tonight to lead a new Coalition Government.

M. Diomedes' Government will follow the same policy as the Cabinet of M. Themistocles Sophoulis, the veteran Liberal Premier, who died in Friday.

M. Constantin Tsaldaris, Popular leader who was invited by King Paul to form a new Cabinet but failed in his negotiations with the Liberals, is being received by the King late tonight to lay down his mandate.

He was going to suggest that M. Diomedes should be entrusted with the formation of a new Government. M. Diomedes, who is 74, is an economist and a former Governor of the Bank of Greece. He was Finance Minister in a previous Government.

January he became Deputy Premier in the Sophoulis Coalition Cabinet.—Reuter.

Rootes To Keep In U.S. Market

New York, June 30.
Sir William Rootes, Chairman of the Rootes group of British motor car makers, has issued a statement saying:

"We have not the slightest idea of dropping out of the U.S. market."

"We are appointing more dealers each week and are at present in a position to service our cars on a widespread basis in the U.S."

Sir William Rootes' statement was made public in New York.

"The figures of cars exported to the U.S. are somewhat deceptive because of the stocks which British motor makers have built abroad," it added.—Associated Press.

No Clear Gain In Pound Devaluation

New York, June 30.
The Journal of Commerce said today: "Basic economic factors currently do not indicate that devaluation of the pound would now result in a clear net gain for Britain."

The Journal, quoting students of the British economic situation, added, however: "Each successive crisis in sterling brings devaluation one step nearer."

The Journal said: "A highly-placed banker called to the Treasury to aid in briefing Secretary Snyder of the Treasury for his European trip is firmly convinced that the pound should not be devalued this year."

"The Journal added that pressure to devalue from the Economic Co-operation Administration and several European countries, including Sweden and Belgium, exercised a powerful influence."

"The Journal quoted one observer as saying: 'Sterling area opinion may prove an influential force in bringing about devaluation,' adding that at the meeting of the Dominion Finance Ministers on July 1, the whole question could be thrashed out."

"Experts point out that the pound, held out as likely to follow

Money Market

US dollars went up to HK\$6.55 yesterday and closed at \$6.52. TT was booked at HK\$6.40. Sterling made another 20-cent climb to HK\$17.70.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$4.50. Pounds were stationary at HK\$12.27 1/2 to 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$25.30, and NEI Guilders were quoted at HK\$30 to 100.

SOVIET TRADE WITH PAKISTAN

Karachi, June 29.
A 12-man Soviet trade mission, including six highly qualified technicians, is expected here in the first week of July to negotiate a trade agreement with Pakistan.

About a month ago Russia and Pakistan exchanged lists of commodities they are prepared to offer.

Pakistan is willing to send raw jute, cotton, wool, hides and skins in exchange for Russian capital goods needed for building up an industry and essential consumer goods.

The mission is expected to stay here two or three weeks, — Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 30.
The stock market climbed back up again on Wednesday in extremely quiet trading. Only 600,000 shares were traded. The number of issues sold dwindled to 350, the smallest in 10 months; 420 advanced, 197 declined. The market was helped by U.S. Senate action on labour legislation and the recovery of the London Stock Exchange. Among the most heavily traded issues were Carlin's 8 1/2% and 8% and Benguet Consolidated Mining unchanged at 2 1/2.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 59.32; 20 Industrials 186.76; 15 Rails 42.45; 10 Utilities 34.22.

Alaska June 30.
American Can 69 1/2
American Smelting 42 3/4
American Telephone 130 1/4
American Tobacco 68 1/4
American Waterworks 7 1/4
Ancon Copper 26
Aviation Corp. 5
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/4
Barnes 43 1/2
Bendix Aviation 28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 24 1/4
Boeing Aircraft 18 1/2
Canadian Pacific 11
J.I. Case 30 3/4
Chrysler 47 1/4
Colgate 85 1/4
Commercial Solvents 13 3/4
Coca-Cola 69
Crown Products 59
Du Pont 46
Eastman Kodak 40 1/4
Electric Light & Power 20
General Electric 34 1/4
General Motors 55 1/4
Goodrich 50 1/4
Goodyear 37 1/2
Hormel Foods 40
International Harvester 24 1/4
International Paper 45 1/4
International Tel. & Tel. 7 1/4
Johns-Manville 24 1/4
Kennecott Copper 44 1/4
Montgomery Ward 40 1/4
National Distillers 18 1/4
National Lead 30 1/4
New York Central 9 1/4
Packard Motors 4 1/4
Pan American Airways 9 1/4
Pennsylvania RR 14 1/4
Radio Corp. 5 1/4
Remington Rand 9 1/4
Republic Steel 17 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco 30 1/4
Sears Roebuck 37
Shell Oil 33 1/4
Secony Vacuum 14 1/4
Southern Pacific 34 1/4
Standard Brands 18 1/4
Standard Oil of Calif. 59 1/4
Standard Oil of N.J. 62 1/4
Studebaker 17 1/4
Union Bag 22 1/4
Union Carbide 30 1/4
US Rubber 35 1/4
US Steel 21 1/4
US Lines 15
Westinghouse 22 1/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 57 1/4
Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 1/4
—Associated Press.

U.S. Cotton For Spain

Madrid, June 30.
A group of American cotton exporters had granted Spain a \$10,000,000 short-term loan for the purchase of 60,000 bales of cotton.

The loan has been granted to a Spanish cotton consortium, and not to an official Spanish Government organization, although the Government approved the agreement before it was signed on Tuesday. The cotton will be delivered at the rate of 10,000 bales a month.—Associated Press.

NY COTTON

New York, June 30.
Persistent short covering in July featured the cotton market and forced prices substantially higher. Futures closed unchanged to 1 1/4 higher.

July 32.80-32.85
October 32.30-32.35
December 32.20-32.25
March 32.10-32.15
May 32.00-32.05
Cotton 1 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher.
July 31.34-31.39
Outs unchanged to 1/4 lower.
Locals 10 1/2-10 3/4
Soybeans 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher.
July 23.34-23.39
—Associated Press.

ECA GRANTS

Washington, June 30.
The Economic Co-operation Administration today allotted \$34,427,000 to the United Kingdom, including \$12,700,000 to buy Philippine products.

Western Germany was allotted \$59,550,000, almost half of which was to purchase American textiles.—Associated Press.

ASIAN TRADE

New Delhi, June 30.
The Indian Government is to appoint a General Consul in Manila to develop trade interests in South East Asia.

The Government did not announce the name of its contemplated appointee.—Associated Press.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

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"BENVRACKIE" do do 1st Port
"BENDORAN" do do 2nd half July
"BENVRACKIE" do do 2nd half July
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SAILINGS

SHIP TO LOADING
"BENVRACKIE" London, Antwerp, 7th July
"BENVRACKIE" Rotterdam, Ham- 2nd July
"BENVRACKIE" burg & Hull. 2nd half August
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M.S. "SUNNYVILLE" 21st Aug.

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OYONNAX	Europe	25th July
CHAMPOLLION	Marseilles	28th July
SAILING TO		
L. de LATOUR	North Africa & Europe	5th July
OWENDO	North Africa & Europe	15th July
OYONNAX	Japan	27th July
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OYONNAX	North Africa & Europe	mid. August

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M.V. TRAVANCORE	Sails for Kobe & Yokohama	1st Aug.

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M.V. BENGAL	Sails for Europe	10th July
M.V. MINDORO	Sails for Europe	20th Aug.

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Mount Davis (APL), American, 7,517 tons, ex-Keelung, K. Whf.	15th July
Hongkong (H & S), British, 1,402 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	28th July

TODAY

Christie Helen (Hunt), ex-Atlantic Coast, 1,200 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	1st July
Christie Helen (Hunt), ex-Atlantic Coast, 1,200 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	1st July

TOMORROW

Christie Helen (Hunt), ex-Atlantic Coast, 1,200 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	2nd July
Christie Helen (Hunt), ex-Atlantic Coast, 1,200 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	2nd July

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Admiral Hardy (New China), 811 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	12th July
Admiral Hardy (New China), 811 tons, ex-Satou, Capt. D. Brodie, Cust. Whf.	12th July

TODAY

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Challenge Of Chinese Swimmers

By KIMBERLEY

There is every indication that local Chinese swimmers are out to establish an overall superiority in the swimming realm in the Colony. And, by their keenness, they are very likely to succeed.

Of special interest to swimming this year is the unusually large number of women swimmers among the Chinese, with Lai Tsun coming out with a rich haul.

Until last year, the VRC had indisputably the women's section of the Championships.

Luckie Rose and Shauna Anderson measured their respective distances against practically no opposition to sweep the board in the programme.

Lai Tsun's Wong Yuk-ping then was a mere infant; although her sole challenge to Luckie Rose in the 200-yard race was plucky.

Today, Yuk-ping is a swimmer of class. What's more, she has given up her breast stroke swimming, or rather, has developed further her free style and back stroke.

Paying a call on the Wongs at Lai Tsun the other day I watched 15-year-old Yuk-ping in action.

Swimming against junior boys in the 100 metres free, the girl clocked 77 seconds! Shortly before that, she had stopped the watch at 88 flat for the 100 metres back stroke, also swimming against male opposition.

Great Hopes
Yuk-ping is under the eye of Y. C. Wong of Lai Tsun who studied his swimming and earned his coaching ticket in Japan where he was brought up.

Mr. Wong has great hopes for his prodigy. "My aim is to make her a name that she deserves; an all-China swim star," he said.

The whole training programme of Lai Tsun is now patterned on the Japanese design. The Wongs have put a stop to their swimmers' men or women events, concentrating only on the 50-100 distances.

Kwok Kam-ngh (aged 17) is another Lai Tsun girl-hopeful. Her specialty is the breast stroke event. Kam-ngh is reported to be capable of a 3/22 effort for the 200 metres breast stroke.

These are but two of the stars. Asked how many girls they could turn out for a meet, Lai Tsun's said: "It is difficult to say; we can quite easily bring out a women's team for as many relay races you can name."

London, June 29.
Lon Hutton, England and Yorkshire opening batsman, shattered a world record today when his score against Sussex reached 68.

He had then scored 1,282 runs since June 1 and this is the highest aggregate for any single month by any player. The previous best of 1,281 was set up by Walter Hammond in August, 1936.

Hutton looked set for the century, but was caught after reaching 60. His feat is the more remarkable when considering the three successive "ducks" earlier in the month.

In most of the first-class matches which opened today the humid conditions favoured bowlers with a swing attack, and wickets tumbled. None fell faster than at Westfield, where Essex were all out and leading before lunch against Derbyshire after compiling 63, their lowest score of the season. In their previous match on the same ground, they had hit their highest—151.

Lancashire collapsed after a good start against Middlesex, their last eight wickets falling for 65 runs. Cyril Washbrook and Winston Place scored 50 in an opening partnership and Washbrook and Geoffrey Edrich hit 100 for the second wicket, but then the pitch became tricky under the hot sun.

Shine and spin bowlers came into their own. The best analysis was that of Jim Sims, who took five wickets for 63.

Making their first appearance at Lord's this summer, Oxford University outplayed their opponents on the first day of a three-day match with a strong MCC XI.

The South African, Clive Van Ryneveld, excelled in the field and his leg breaks earned him the best figures of three for 14, and he later completed a minitask of 50 in two hours ten minutes. At the close of play he was 67 not out.

Cambridge University, tuning up with a two-day match against The Army in preparation for this week's big Inter-Varsity game, hit up a big score. P. J. Hall, the Australian who was the final selection for the side against Oxford, scored a medium pace bowler, hit a sparkling century, including 13 fours, in 100 minutes.

Closing Scores
Close of play scores:
At Westfield: Essex 63 (Gladwin 5 for 36, Jackson 3 for 27) and 22 for 3; Derbyshire 248 (Reville 58, Smith 51, Erics 5 for 47).
At Lord's: MCC 120 (Van Ryneveld 3 for 14; Oxford University 107 for 5 (Van Ryneveld 67 not out)).

At Sandhurst: Cambridge University 414 for 8 declared (Dewes 75, Burnett 50, Erics 5 for 47, not out); The Army 66 for one.
At Manchester: Lancashire 221 (Washbrook 71, G. Edrich 55, Sims 5 for 63); Middlesex 48 for none.

At Leeds: Sussex 181 (Barlett 61 not out, Coad 5 for 58, Close 20 for 23); Yorkshire 178 for 2 (Hutton 60, Lawson 61).
At Bournemouth: Hampshire 347 for 9 (McCorkell 62, Dawson 100).

ABERNANT WINS JULY CUP
Newmarket, June 29.
The former Indian sprint champion, Combined Operations, now seven-year-old, proved second best in a three-horse race for the £1200 July Cup here today.

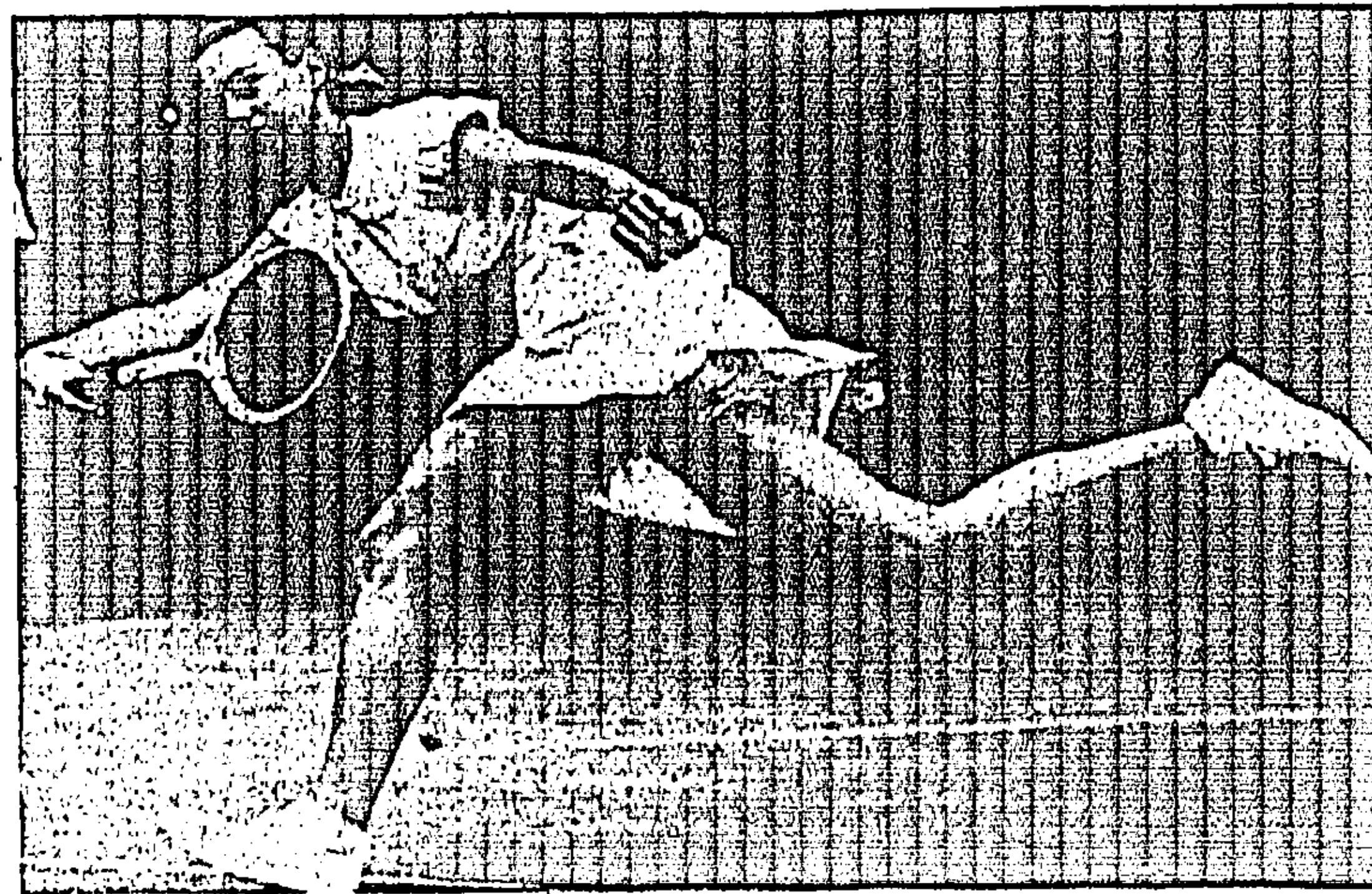
Ridden by W. H. Carr and starting the outsider of the trio at 100 to seven, Combined Operations was beaten by three lengths by Macdonald Buchanan, a brilliant three-year-old Abernant, who was an 11 to two favourite.

Abernant's old rival, Star King, starting at 11 to two against, was well beaten and finished eight lengths behind Combined Operations. Combined Operations was conceding the winner 12 pounds. He was carrying nine stone eight pounds and Abernant eight stone 10 pounds.—Rout.

time ago, as to why Ng Nin was not taking part in the gala and Championships of 1947.

Situation Different
The situation today, however, may be different. Ng Nin has not taken part in interclub affairs for two years, a point I think the authorities concerned may do well to consider.

"Gorgeous Gussie" In Action



Miss Gertrude Augusta Moran of Santa Monica, California, races full tilt across the court at Wimbledon, during her round game with Miss Betty Wilford. Miss Moran won 6-1, 6-4. She wore the famous frilly lace panties outfit for her games at sedate Wimbledon.—(AP Photo).

Schroeder And Drobny In Wimbledon Singles Final

Wimbledon, June 29.

Ted Schroeder, 28-year-old Californian, making his debut at Wimbledon, and Jaroslav Drobny, of Czechoslovakia, will contest the final of the Men's singles here on Friday.

The only occasion on which these two have met before was on hard courts in America when Schroeder won in three straight sets.

In the semi-finals this afternoon, watched by Queen Mary, the Duchess of Kent and a packed Centre Court of 17,000, Schroeder beat the South African champion, Eric Sturgess, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2, after a tense two-hour battle. In the other semi-final, Drobny took little over an hour to beat the blonde Australian, John Bromwich, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

This was a real surprise as the Australian was expected to beat his left-handed opponent. Schroeder and Sturgess were an extremely well-matched pair in size and tennis ability, and the contest might easily have gone either way. It was a match of fluctuating fortunes, with the South African the more polished and accurate of the pair, but lacking the aggressive quality and fighting spirit of his American rival.

Both seemed nervous at the start and the American twice let the lead before conceding three successive games for the first time. The South African, playing the more accurate tennis, ran into a 2-0 and 3-1 lead and was within a point of 4-1, but the American staged a brilliant recovery to draw up to 2-3. After losing the next game, he seemed to settle down to a love game and take the score to 3-4. He drew level by taking the South African's service and games then went with service until the 12th, when the American won to love on Sturgess' delivery.

Amazing Game
The third set was a bitter on-counter and games went with service to 4-4. Schroeder was within two points of the set at 5-4, but he lost the game and the South African went ahead at 6-5. The 12th game was a turning point. The American saved no fewer than eight set points before succumbing after he trailed love-40. There was a bitter battle for the opening game of the fourth set. The American, after being short-lived and the Czech won the set with an exquisite drop shot. Thereafter, the South African took things easy and won only the sixth game. The final set was not the thriller anticipated. Games went with service to 2-2, but the American settled matters in the fifth game by taking the South African's service. He won his own for 4-2 and made it 5-2 with a lucky net cord. He had little difficulty then in winning his service for the set and match.

The Drobny-Bromwich encounter was a tame affair after the previous thriller. The Czech, playing fast and vigorous tennis, went ahead 5-0 before the Australian got a game. His recovery was short-lived and the Czech won the set with the Australian's service. He then won the next two for the set.

Drobny raced into a 3-0 lead in the third set and went to 5-1 from Bromwich's service. Although the Czech missed a smash to win the match in the seventh game, he took Bromwich's service in the eighth to earn the right to meet Schroeder.

The Results
Today's results:
MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Final)
F. Schroeder, United States, beat E. W. Sturgess, South Africa, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.
J. Drobny, Czechoslovakia, beat J. Bromwich, Australia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Fifth Round)
Mrs. W. Du Pont, United States, beat Mrs. B. Hilton, Britain, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss L. Brough, United States, beat Mrs. N. Blair, Britain, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Third Round)
Miss S. Fry and Mrs. H. R. H. Barry, United States, beat Mrs. P. Knight and Miss E. Sutton, Britain, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss G. Moran and Mrs. P. Todd, United States, beat Miss P. Rolfe and Mrs. J. Walker-Smith, Britain, 6-2, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES (Fourth Round)
A. Mottram and Miss Joy Gannon, Britain, beat A. Hamburger and Miss K. Tuckey, Britain, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
G. Brown and Miss J. Fitch, Australia, beat M. Mottram and Miss H. Strabova, Czechoslovakia, 6-0, 6-4.

E. Sturgess and Mrs. S. Somerville, South Africa, beat P. Ampton, Philippines, and Miss J. Butler, Britain, 6-2, 2-6.
G. Worthington and Mrs. T. Long, Australia, beat F. Sedman, Australia, and Mrs. M. Menzies, Britain, 6-0, 6-4, 10-8.—Newsp.

TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

South China Athletic Association and Chinese Recreation Club consolidated their positions as leaders in the Tennis Men's "A" Division League with comfortable wins yesterday over Recreio and the Cricket Club respectively.

Adverse court conditions caused the postponement of both ladies' fixtures.

Men's "A" Division
SCAA 7—Recreio 2
E. Choy and Sato Bick (SCAA) beat J. B. Gonsalves and T. E. Rodrigues 6-4, beat F. M. Ribeiro and G. N. Gerson 6-1, beat W. A. Reed and A. J. Remedios 6-4.

K. H. Ip and D. Choy (SCAA) beat Gonsalves and Rodrigues 6-4, beat Ribeiro and Gerson 6-2, beat Reed and Remedios 6-2.

T. T. Chen and H. K. Ho (SCAA) beat Gonsalves and Rodrigues 6-4, lost to Ribeiro and Gerson 4-6, lost to Reed and Remedios 2-6.

CRG 8—HKCC 1
W. P. Tsui and S. W. Wong (CRG) beat M. Heenan and N. Haynes 7-5, beat F. Gerson 4-6, lost to Reed and Remedios 6-4, beat B. Nolan and J. B. Muckle 6-1.

Y. P. Tsui and G. Chao beat Heenan and Haynes 7-5, beat Hawthorn and Howell 6-1, beat Nolan and Muckle 6-1.

T. F. Choy and T. W. Choy beat Heenan and Haynes 6-4, lost to Hawthorn and Howell 6-7, beat Nolan and Muckle 6-3.

League Standings
MEN'S "A" DIVISION
CRG 4 0 0 29 1/2 0 4 8
SCAA 3 3 0 0 23 4 6 2
KCC 2 1 1 0 0 11 1/2 2
HKCC 3 0 2 1 7 20 1
Recreio 3 0 3 0 2 21 0

Today's Games
MIXED DOUBLES "B" DIVISION USRC v. KCC

Woodcock-Savold Bout On Sept. 6
London, June 29.
The world heavyweight championship fight—the British version—between the British champion, Bruce Woodcock, and the American, Leo Savold, will after all take place at the White City Stadium, London, on Tuesday, September 6.

In making the announcement tonight, the promoter, Mr. Jack Solomon, said that he realised the problem of crowd limitations which exist at the White City, but he had not gone to Odessa Stadium, Bradford, where more people can be accommodated because he does not think it fair to British boxing to experiment with a fight of this nature, and while the Odessa

DiMaggio Makes Smashing Return To Yankee Line-Up

New York, June 29.
Joe DiMaggio won another ball game today. The Yankee clipper, after sitting out the first 65 games of the season with a lame heel, crashed two home runs, driving home four tallies and giving New York a 9-7 victory over Red Sox in a game in which they trailed at one time by 7-1.

Joe rejoined the Yankee lineup last night, got one homer and a single in that victory and also providing the winning run.

Joe got one homer today after two men walked to make the margin 7-4. Yankees then evened the score at seven all, and got another run in the ninth.

Browns made it two straight over White Sox at Chicago, winning a 1-0 decision in which young Red Garver gave up only five hits and permitted only three runners to get to second base. A walk to Johnny Sullivan, Paul Lehner's sacrifice and a single by Dick Kokos gave Browns their winning tally in the eighth.

Ralph Kiner picked a nice time to get his 10th homer, hitting it with bases loaded to give Pirates a 7-3 triumph over Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Red Stalcup hit a two run homer for Cincinnati.

Giants stopped Boston pitchers for the second straight game, getting 13 safe hits for a 9-3 victory. Whitely Lockman set pace with a triple, two doubles and a single. Giants clinched the victory with a six run third inning off starter Vern Riffe, but four of the tallies were unearned since Boston committed three errors in that inning.

Scores:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York Yankees ... 9 10 1
Boston Red Sox ... 7 10 1

Yankees: p. Byrne, Marshall, Shea, Page; c. Berra, Silvera. Red Sox: p. Kinner, Hugheson, E. Johnson; c. Tebbets.

St. Louis Browns ... 1 5 0
Chicago White Sox ... 0 5 0

Browns: p. Garver; c. Lollar. White Sox: p. Pierce; c. Wheeler.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston Braves ... 3 7 0
New York Giants ... 0 13 3

Braves: p. Dickford, Antonelli; c. Salkeld, Crandall. Giants: p. Janson; c. Westrum.

Cincinnati Reds ... 3 0 0
Pittsburgh Pirates ... 7 11 0

Reds: p. Erazut, Lively, Peterson; c. Cooper. Pirates: p. Lombardi; c. McCullough.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit Tigers ... 4 12 0
Cleveland Indians ... 0 6 0

Tigers: p. Gray, Trout; c. Robinson. Indians: p. Feller, Benton; c. Treach.

Philadelphia Athletics 7 8 1
Washington Senators 4 11 2

Athletics: p. Schell; c. Guerra. Senators: p. Scarborough, Wellerhoff, Little, Hafner, Welk; c. Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn Dodgers ... 5 0 0
Philadelphia Phillies 1 5 1

Dodgers: p. Branca; c. Campanella. Phillies: p. Simmons, Rowe; c. Lopate.—United Press.

thorities might be able to organize the fight, it must be remembered that they have no previous experience of such a big contest.

Mr. Solomon's difficulty was that the White City, which is built for track and field sports, but now also used for greyhound racing, is not licensed to hold the 60,000 crowd that he wants to have.

It appears that his efforts to get the ruling altered have failed. On greyhound nights, the White City is permitted to allow in 70,000 people.—Reuter.

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